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SHUMCHUN BOMBING RESULT



THE CHINESE WOMAN pictured above is now a widow as the result of the Japanese bombing of Shumchun on Tuesday. She is weeping beside the coffin of her husband.

Railway Camps Reopened To Shelter 2,000 Refugees After Border Incident

On Tuesday afternoon the two railway camps, north and south of Fanling Station, were re-opened by the Government Medical Department to shelter some two thousand odd refugees who had been accommodated previously to the border incident in the Shumchun Refugee Camp.

On the following day a third camp was re-opened by Government at Gill's Cutting.

These camps now hold a total of 2,567 persons.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The following list of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas have been sent in for publication by the Medical Department. The figures are only up to Feb. 18 and do not include those who flocked into Hongkong after the bombing of Shumchun.

Urban Areas (Civilians)—King's Park 1,393 against 1,425 on Feb. 11.

Ma Tau Chung—621 against 534 on Feb. 11.

North Point—1,602 against 1,618 on Feb. 11.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)—Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward)—17 against 21 on Feb. 11.

Ma Tau Chung—780 against 782 on Feb. 11.

Kam Tin—2,583 against 2,584 on Feb. 11.

BOMBING VICTIM LAID TO REST

The funeral of Sartar Singh, the Indian constable who met his death at the bombing of Shumchun, took place yesterday at the Indian Crematorium.

Among those present were Mr. C. G. Fender, Chief Inspector J. C. S. Fender, Mr. K. W. Blumend, A.S.P., Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., Sgt. Baker, Sgt. Moran, and about 100 members of the Indian contingent, 20 Chinese and 20 European members of the Police Force.

Wreaths were sent by the Commissioner, Officers, and members of the European Contingent, Bahadur Singh, Sgt. Perkins and Sgt. Fryer, Mrs. R. Scott, Razin Singh, and Mr. Taylor.

STABBED WHILE SLEEPING

A 29-year-old hawker, named Kwan So-kong, was stabbed in the neck while he was sleeping in the doorway of No. 76 Nam Cheong Street, Shamshuipo, about 2.30 a.m. yesterday. The wound appeared to have been caused by a knife.

Kwan, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition, told police that he had no enemies and did not know who had stabbed him.

BODY HANGING FROM TREE

Villagers at Pingtan, New Territories, going to the fields to work yesterday morning discovered the body of a Chinese about 30 years of age hanging from a tree. The man, who was dressed in dark woollen clothing, was lifeless when he was cut down.

LONDON PRESS INDIGNANT AT JAPAN'S DEMANDS FOR MORE CONTROL IN S'HA

Over Hundred Casualties In Bombing

MAGNIFICENT WORK OF SETTLEMENT POLICE

Japanese Maintain Own Terrorist Organizations

JAPANESE RAID ON PINGSHANHSU

SHUUKWAN, Feb. 23.—Flying in three flights, nine Japanese bombers dropped over one hundred bombs on Pingshanhsu, in Waiyang district, on the East River on Feb. 21. Over 100 persons were killed or wounded, and more than fifty houses were destroyed.

Japanese forces at Shengkong, about 30 miles north-east of Canton, launched another attack on Talkongling farther to the north-east on Feb. 20. Cantonese troops of the 12th Army Group vigorously repelled the attack.

The enemy left behind about 80 casualties. A previous infantry attack in the morning was repulsed.

The Chinese casualties were about 30 including injuries to a platoon commander and three non-commissioned officers, states a 12th Army Group communique.

S.M.C. DENIAL

S'HA, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The Shanghai Municipal Council has officially denied the report, carried in the "Asahi Shimbun" in Tokyo yesterday that the Japanese requested the Council contained any reference to an increase of Japanese members of the Council or to fundamental reorganization of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

PLANE CRASH IN JUNGLE

KARACHI, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Three people were killed in an air crash when an air-liner belonging to the India Airways crashed in a jungle, 32 miles north of Karachi, en route to Lahore.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN INTER-UNIT NOVICES BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP BY 3 PTS.

The 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, won the Inter-Unit Novices boxing championship by beating the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, by 24 points to 21 at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night.

On the whole, the fights were of a fairly good standard, there being several bright moments when the novice boxers displayed excellent technique. Each bout was of three rounds of one and a half seconds each.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., presented the trophies at the end of the evening.

The full results were:—

Bantamweight: — L/C. Brown (R.S.) beat L/C. Jones.

Featherweight: — Pte. Downer (Midd.) beat Pte. Manderson; Bn. Edge (R.S.) beat Pte. Cooke.

Lightweight: — L/C. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Frenchum; Pte. McElhatton (Midd.) beat L/C. Lochrie; Pte. Dry (Midd.) beat Pte. Glassey.

Middleweight: — Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Pte. Roberts; Pte. Higginson (Midd.) beat Pte. Wallace; Pte. Emery (Midd.) beat Pte. Dunlop.

Light Heavyweight: — Pte. McGougal (R.S.) beat Pte. Goddard.

Heavyweight: — Pte. Fewest (Midd.) beat Pte. Alexander.

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Due Here On March 1



Picture above shows the Boeing Clipper NO 16842, of Pan American Airways, which will arrive in the Colony on March 1 (Wednesday) on a shakedown flight with mail and air express. Story on Page 7.

GUERRILLAS NEAR NANKING

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Chinese guerrilla activities around Nanking are keeping the Japanese troops busy. Japanese reinforcements called in from Shanghai to relieve their troops in Nanking were intercepted by the Chinese on the way. They extricated themselves after hours of fighting.

GUERRILLAS ON HAINAN ISLAND

YINGTAK KWANGTUNG, Feb. 23 (Central).—The Chinese troops at Hainan Island are continuing their guerrilla warfare against the Japanese, making full use of the hilly terrain on the island.

Eleven Japanese warships are reported to have appeared off the coast of Hoppo, north of Pakhoi. They have frequently lowered down pinnacles to cruise around.

OUR ADVERTISEMENT COMPETITION

FULL LIST OF WINNERS AND SOLUTIONS: MANY COMPETITORS TOO LATE

The "Hongkong Daily Press" desires to thank the many readers who took part in the M.-G.-M. Marie Antionette advertisement competition. We extend our congratulations to the winners and to the losers we would suggest that they should not be discouraged as the "Daily Press" will conduct more competitions when those who were not successful, or whose replies failed to be among the first ten correct solutions received, may have better luck next time.

The winners were:—

S. Y. Lee, China Assurance Corp.

Miss Whitehead, British Military Hospital.

Leslie Laurel, Hongkong Hotel.

Wang Tai, 48 Wellington St. 3rd Floor.

M. Claudius, P.O. Box 324.

C. K. Lee, 6 Wing On Bank Building.

T. W. So, 2nd floor, 400 Hennessy Road.

C. N. Liang, 397 Prince's Building.

Miss D. Lo, Hongkong Motor Accessory Co.

Miss M. M. Remedios, British-American Tobacco Co.

Solutions follow:—

FRIDAY:—

\$50,000,000.

William Powell.

Tai Sang S.S. Co.

National Paint and Lacquer Co.

Autobridge and Ladies' Dresses.

SATURDAY:—

Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.

Bank of China.

Savage Lipstick.

Thornycroft.

TUESDAY:—

Sanderson.

Christian Science Monitor.

Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels.

Hongkong Daily Press.

WEDNESDAY:—

Whiskey.

\$1 for three insertions of 25 words.

Vivella.

Pinko Depot.

Bank of China and Bank of East Asia.

THURSDAY:—

Dodwell and Co.

Hongkong Foot Cure.

S.B. President Adams.

Payson and Co.

Tuborg Beer.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s 23/4d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 3/4.

London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 23.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:—

Feb. 22 Feb. 23

Spot 20-5/8 20-9/16

Forward 19-13/16 19-13/16



In the World of Sports



ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.

25th, 27th and 28th February, and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively, are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.).

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniforms are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

MANILA FOOTBALL TOUR WAS DEFINITE SUCCESS

Visitors Lost All Games But Gain Sporting Reputation

(By "TAC")

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF RESULTS THE MANILA FOOTBALL TEAM which has just completed a visit in the Colony, and which leaves to-morrow for home, cannot look back upon their tour in any self-congratulatory spirit. From every other viewpoint, however, the visit must be regarded by both hosts and guests as a complete success.

If they have lost all the three games in which they figured here, the Philippines tourists have, nevertheless, lost them in the spirit and with the grace that makes a defeat little short of a moral victory. On the field they have displayed sportsmanship of the highest order: not a single serious "incident" has marred their matches.

In the last game, in particular, they found themselves in the closing stages in that kind of a position that tests even the sunniest of temperaments. Three-one up shortly after the interval, an unlucky decision resulted in the Rest of the Colony scoring a goal from a free-kick, a goal that started their downward slide, a goal that was the first of three that turned a probable victory into an actual defeat.

In circumstances such as these tempers are apt to get frayed, rough tactics indulged in. It was not so with our late guests. Weary, almost run off their feet, they kept plugging away. It may have been obvious to them, as it was to the spectators, that they were a beaten side even before the winning goal was scored. But they never gave up, and the final whistle found one of them chasing the ball for all he was worth.

Such men are long remembered. Whether they win or they lose is secondary.

DISAPPOINTED FOLLOWERS

As actual exponents of the game the Manila side disappointed their local following—and anyone who thinks that it was a small following is wrong. More was expected of them, and though, as a whole, there were some very fine individual performances, exhibitions of ball control par excellence, clever dribbling, smart tactical moves that resulted in the "tying in knots" of opposition defenders, and the like, as a combination they lacked that consistently high standard which had been anticipated.

In one thing alone they lived up to expectations—speed. There is no doubt that they were faster than most of the local players. In their knowledge of the game they were also better equipped than I had expected.

Why then, was it that they came out of their matches against Hongkong sides with such a small amount of credit, always talking solely from the point of view of results? The reason has been explained.

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter).—In the Rugby League, Salford defeated Leigh by 17-5 and Leeds beat Dewsbury by 10-3 to-day.

"TELESCORE" SPECIAL

13 HOMES

BOLTON
CHARLTON
STOKE
LUTON
NEWCASTLE
WEST BROM.
QUEEN'S P.R.
HULL
LINCOLN
STOCKPORT
HAMILTON
QUEEN OF SOUTH
RANGERS

3 DRAWS

CARDIFF
BRADFORD CITY
OLDHAM

3 AWAYS

FULHAM
BRISTOL C.
CREWE

WELL CLEARED



ACTION PICTURE taken during the football match between Manila and the Rest of the Colony on Wednesday. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang)

FIFTH TEST

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 22 (Reuter).—The team which did duty in the Fourth Cricket Test will again represent the South Africans in the Fifth and Final Test, to be played at Durban commencing on March 3. The Test will be played to a finish.

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THREATENING WEATHER AT RIFLE SHOOT

But Many People Out To Qualify For Handicaps

In spite of the somewhat threatening weather on Wednesday some 35 members of the S.R.(b) Class and forty five members of the S.R.(a) Class turned up at the mid-week shoot. The S.R.(b) had another opportunity at the long ranges but the fresh gusty wind and variable light especially at 800 yards had a decided effect on the scoring which was low.

Sgt. Cooper of the Middlesex won the Nett Spoon with 128 two points ahead of Condr. Hill, the latter maintaining a score of over 40 at each range.

Handicap Spoons went to C.S.M. Maslen and L/Sgt. Nunni both of the R.E.'s, the latter putting up a good performance off a 4 handicap.

Originally the S.R.(a) were to both with large handicaps took fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards but the remaining two handicap owing to the delay in the start it was only possible to complete the qualifying for a handicap, made a short range. P.O. Richards, who was in charge of the range, approximately won the Nett Spoon with an 84 closely followed by P.O. Richards.

It was gratifying to see, as predicted in these notes last week that the R.A.F. would soon start winning spoons. A.C.I. Gash and L.A.C. Berry both of the R.A.F. taking two of the handicap spoons. The latter's effort was extremely good considering the weather conditions to be only 3 points behind an experienced shot like P.O. Richards.

L/Sgt. Jones of the R.E.'s and L/Cpl. Thorley of the Middlesex

Immediately after the completion of the Spoon Shoot next Sunday morning which begins at 8.45 a.m. sharp, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the main lounge of the Club house and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

The Third Annual report on the activities of the Association has been sent out to all members. Those who have not received their copy by Saturday morning should

SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

ATHLETICS.—Children's Playgrounds Association annual sports (Wanchai), 2 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Colony Championships, Men's Singles Junior, D. Kwok v. M. M. de V. Soares (Tai-koo), 8.30 p.m.; Men's Doubles, L. Sung and K. L. Yong v. R. P. Bywater and North (Talkoo), 9 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

TENNIS.—Finals, Ladies' Recreation Club (Ladies doubles), 3 p.m.; (Men's singles), 4.30 p.m.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Winning their third round replays in the Scottish Cup to-day, Celtic and Alloa entered the fourth round. Celtic defeated Hearts by two goals to one, after extra time had been allowed, while Alloa beat Dunfermline by the odd goal in five.

SCOTTISH CUP

Celtic 2 Hearts 1
Alloa 3 Dunfermline 2

ENGLISH LEAGUE (First Div.)

Brentford 2 Portsmouth 0
Bolton 3 Birmingham 0
Wolves 7 Everton 0

communicate immediately to the Honorary Secretary. Owing to pressure of space scores have been held over.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

"Telescope" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type. Each Friday "Telescope" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM	v.	Grimsby
BOLTON	v.	Huddersfield
CHARLTON	v.	Portsmouth
Chelsea	v.	BRENTFORD
Leeds United	v.	Everton
LEICESTER	v.	Aston Villa
LIVERPOOL	v.	Wolves
Manchester Un.	v.	DERBY CO.
Middlesbrough	v.	Sunderland
Preston N.E.	v.	ARSENAL
STOKE	v.	Blackpool

SECOND DIVISION

BURNLEY	v.	Millwall
COVENTRY	v.	Sheffield Wed.
LUTON	v.	Swansea
NEWCASTLE	v.	West Ham
Norwich	v.	Chesterfield
NOTTS FOREST	v.	Bury
PLYMOUTH	v.	Bradford
Sheffield Un.	v.	Manchester C.
Southampton	v.	FULHAM
TOTTENHAM	v.	Blackburn
WEST BROMWICH	v.	Tranmere

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH	v.	Watford
BRIGHTON	v.	Crystal Palace
Bristol Rovers	v.	BRISTOL CITY
Cardiff	v.	Northampton
Exeter	v.	Newport
IPSWICH	v.	Notts County
MANSFIELD	v.	Swindon
QUEEN'S P.R.	v.	Torquay
READING	v.	Aldershot
SOUTHEND	v.	Clapton Orient
WALSALL	v.	Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	v.	CREWE ALEX.
BARNLEY	v.	Southport
BARROW	v.	York City
Bradford City	v.	Gateshead
CHESTER	v.	Wrexham
HALIFAX	v.	Rotherham
HULL CITY	v.	Hartlepool
LINCOLN	v.	Darlington
NEW BRIGHTON	v.	Rochdale
Oldham	v.	Doncaster Roy.
STOCKPORT	v.	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

ABERDEEN	v.	Hearts
ABERDUTH	v.	Motherwell
CELTIC	v.	Partick
FALKIRK	v.	St. Johnstone
HAMILTON	v.	Reith Roy.
HIBERNIAN	v.	Ayr United
QUEEN OF SOUTH	v.	Clyde
QUEEN'S PARK	v.	Aldon Roy.
RANGERS	v.	Kilmarnock
ST. MIRREN	v.	Third Lanark

(League Tables on Back Page)



THE SHANGHAILANDER

An animal that comes swooping down occasionally from the north on pretext of cricket, bowls, golf or rugby, but actually to wallow in the delights of H. B. BEER.

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HONG KONG SHOPPE

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HATS

Latest Spring Shades

also

Black & Natural

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10 Days only

Morning, Afternoon & Evening
Dresses.

also a few Summer Frocks.

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188, Nathan Road.

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Kowloon.

CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

A MOTHER WAS LEFT a widow fourteen years ago. She did not marry because of the three children under her care who needed education and all the attention she could give them. Several years ago she lost her position in the business world and has been living with her married children. She has no financial support and feels a burden to the already crowded households of her married son and daughter.

A MOTHER HOLDS a very high and distinctive place in the scheme of life. There is absolutely no reason why you should not depend upon your children for support in the sunset years. It is their duty and they should perform it gladly. Do not worry about your condition. Be happy and gay and make yourself useful about the household duties and the children in these homes. If you prefer, live in your own small quarters and let the two children contribute to your support. You are not too old to re-marry and enjoy the companionship of a man your age.

Keep in step with the fashions. Improve your mind through reading and study and seek the opportunity for another marriage. There are quite a few elderly men in this world looking for a happy, contented old age companionship.

IGNORANT REQUESTS information regarding telephone calls to young men of her acquaintance. Is it proper and correct for a girl to phone a man, and who writes the first letter the man or woman?

NEVER, NEVER TELEPHONE a man at his business office unless absolutely necessary, then make the conversation short. Furthermore, unless you have a definite message, or very informal invitation to extend you should not telephone a man at his residence. Let him do the searching, remember he is the hunter. Very few men enjoy social telephone conversations.

Regarding letter writing, you write the first letter, do not make it too long, and put nothing on paper you would not want the whole world to see. If your note or letter is not answered do not write again and leave sentiment out of the contents.

The same applies to recognition on the street, it is always the woman's place to bow or speak first when meeting a male acquaintance in public places.

A MALE EXPRESSES HIS ideas of women attired in slacks and especially on the streets of the Colony. He states that slacks make women look older. His idea of men wearing skirts on the street would be ridiculous and so are women when they wear pants. The parting remark is "If they realized how unattractive they look, as seen from a man's viewpoint, maybe they wouldn't wear them!"

TUT, TUT, HAVE YOU never heard of fashion? Is it possible you feel that men would look so much slier in skirts than they do in pants? And that you would really like them to risk such an

exposure? Why brother, you are a traitor to your sex! I would never put any males to such an appalling test, even in the cause of having the women look sensible, attractive and, ah! younger. Beside, men adore silly women; it's the sensible, practical ones that have such a hard time getting worthwhile beaux.

A MOTHER WISHES TO know how she can break the father of two children from rambling away his pay check the first of every month. Frequently, he has lost the whole month's salary the day he receives it then they must draw on a very small saving account for the month's expenses.

FIRST OF ALL MAKE sure he is gambling with his money; maybe he is spending it on outside interests. Undoubtedly, he realizes what he is doing to you, your children and his home. Why not meet him in his office on pay day, go out to luncheon with him and in a very sweet manner suggest you take the check to the bank. He knows his failing and the injustice he is doing, therefore, under this circumstance he cannot be such a cad as to refuse you the money.

If he handles money for his employer, quietly investigate, if possible, regarding his accounts. Do not let this condition keep on. If necessary go to his employer secretly and ask him to mail you the pay check each month. This would be a deplorable state and a blow to his pride besides causing a bad impression on his employer, but you will have to take the chance, you cannot keep on in this condition.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I have been engaged to a man living and working in the south, for over one year. In his last letter to me he states that he is sending me the costs of my passage to go to the city and marry him on my arrival. Should I accept this money for the ticket, and should I take my Mother with me?—Undecided.

DEAR UNDECIDED: Frequently, nowadays, you find girls arriving or leaving Hongkong under such conditions. They are going to be married and their fiancé has sent them the travelling expenses.

However, unless absolutely necessary, I would advise you to pay for your own ticket and that of your mother's. Take her along with you if possible, otherwise, if you have family, friends in the southern city, you could leave your parent here, but have her write them of your arrival, asking them to meet you and attend the ceremony.

One main reason I suggest you pay your own fare is that when you arrive in this city, you may decide that the man is not the one you should marry. Remember you have not seen him in the year and people change. If such were the case you could not possibly accept this money for your ticket.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Round The Shops

Are you interested in a crude wardrobe? costume for the races, a new ensemble for town or resort wear? Whatever your exact need, it can be filled by our Hongkong shops if you will start out and do some down-right shopping you can reap the rewards in flattering, new fashion apparel.

A Sale!

Rivelle has a big spring surprise for her clientele. It is a Sale. Immediately, you should be informed that it will only be for a few days. Winter frocks and suits must give way for spring and summer apparel; these garments have been greatly reduced, but also, you will find a few spring costumes in the marked-down selection.

New semi-tailored prints in spring colours, purple, cyclamen, rose and pink blended into fresh, buoyant patterns. The skirt treatment of these dresses comes in the front, gathers and pleats. Neck styles vary and dressmaking details in the bodices predominate.

Navy and black will be smart again this year. The trend is pure chaste white trim on dark navy reminding you of little girls' uniforms and, in this shop, you will find the style featured.

Afternoon and evening apparel is greatly reduced, be assured you will certainly find a bargain with plenty of value. A small selection of mid-season felt hats have been reduced to practically their cost prices. Pink-Mauve Or Purple

From your hairline to your neck bones the shades of cosmetics have definitely changed. No more copper, brown, tan or orange make-up colours, instead pinky pinks blended with violet, purple and pink, these light shades once you become accustomed to them will blend beautifully with a summer sun tan, blacks, navy, and the new lighter and spicier summer fabric colours.

Elizabeth Arden has worked out several colour charts for these new cosmetics and an inquiry at LANE CRAWFORD will provide you with all details.

The enamel on your finger and toe tips follows the new shades and gives a lighter and more dainty appearance to your hands and feet.

The most popular colour scheme for spring reads as follows: Cyclamen Day—Foundation (Special Rachel), Rouge (Cyclamen), Ardena powder (Mat Fonce), Japonica powder (Rose Rachel), Lipstick (Cyclamen), Cosmétique (Blue Black), Nail Enamel (Cyclamen). This colour chart blends to advantage with lime green, yellows, black, navies and various shades of the purple group.

It may take you a week or so to educate yourself to the completely new colour arrangement, but you will notice that the features are softer, and not as heavy; gentle is the expression for the coming fashion months and such cosmetics help to express this quality.

Hats in Fashions

A sailor, a turban, a bonnet, a pill-box, a cartwheel, a panache, all of these designs in the spring and summer millinery fashion group are ingenious and disarming. It is not the straw or fabric or exactly the design, it is what the hat artists have done with the various trimmings of veils, feathers, ribbons, and flowers.

Crowns are a little higher or do not exist and brims are correct at any level or height. And if you want to forget them, that's alright, too.

More linen will be used in hats this season. They are very trim and tailored, with a certain amount of stiffness. Straws are rougher, yet quite prim and proper, in simple styles.

But see for yourselves, a small selection of what you will wear on your sleek coiffures is on display in MAYOS specialty shop in the Arcade.

A new chapeau with a mid-season costume will be very smart for the races this coming week. And what female can attend these events without a new hat?

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

New Trends In Chinese Designs & Styling

Women of the fashion world have paid their compliments to the French women whose chic they admire and copy. Respect and admiration are given to the English women for their rich and lasting tweeds. The American women are admired for the cut of their styles and the smart display of their wardrobes.

And through all the fashions, designs used by these various nations, a Chinese influence can be noticed. Therefore, China can and must improve her place in the fashion centres and her contributions, stated Miss Liang Pao Tze, organizer and creator of the China Industrial Art Centre in the Colony.

Before attempting foreign education in Chinese fashions, we should commence with our own young ladies, believes Miss Liang. Accordingly, she passes on a few new ideas for a Chinese lady's wardrobe in the coming season.

Material design should be given more attention, not only by the manufacturers but by the consumer. The high collar on the present dresses will be a little lower, and various trims at the neck will replace the usual frogs. The bolero which is a great favourite with European dress designers flatter the Chinese gown and would be most useful for street wear in Hongkong. Bindings edging the long bolero are of contrasting shades to the dress and furnish a smart finish.

The long gown is universally smart and chic for evening wear, therefore, the Chinese women will cling to this style. However, sleeves will be dressier, drapes or



A new treatment of the Chinese frock for street and afternoon wear. The skirt is shortened and side pleats take the place of the usual slit on the side. This dress made from purple crepe has a cyclamen crepe trim at the high neck and outlining the long bolero jacket. By Miss Liang Pao Tze.

or purchaser. The southern Chinese girls are small, therefore, they should concentrate on a small design in the material of their garments. Diagonal stripes would be suitable, but floral patterns large and bold are definitely unbecoming. Solid shades, rich yet light when

loom will held a sale. When we say sale, we mean it. Two-piece knit suits, evening gowns, morning ensembles, afternoon frocks, all the midseason fashions are incorporated in this group of apparel. A selection of summer wash silks, "cottons," sheers, linens in prints, stripes and floral print will be put in the sale, prices starting at \$2.25 up.

Hats will be down in price and bags in suede, patent, kids and grain leathers will be sold at half price. Bargain hunters will find values in this shop to satisfy them and many wardrobe needs can be filled.

This sale will be the last before the new spring and summer merchandise arrives.

worn with the correct jewel or accessory is very smart in dignity and has been in demand this past year.

Fabrics for evening wear offer a wide selection, but here again Miss Liang advises small designs in metal thread on crepes for the coming months.

The dress style of Chinese ladies will change, but not quickly, states particularly the materials and Miss Liang.

The street or afternoon sketch on this page gives a hint or two of what is to come in cut and styling from the present long gown that is worn. The skirt will be shorter, side pleats will be used instead of the usual slit skirt at each side. Another suggestion from the artists is that the skirt of the gown will retain the slit, but the edges will overlap, giving plenty of walking width, yet abandoning the sometimes ugly length of leg from ankle to knee.

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This informal Chinese evening gown has a new treatment at the sleeve, the unusual pattern of embroidery on the crepe provides richness and beauty—Original by Miss Liang Pao Tze.

gathers are softer for evening and fall into accord with the dress cut. Bias gathers in place of slits of the skirt would be very effective in informal night apparel, particularly if the gown is made of an undecorated crepe or satin.

Many Chinese women wear too much jewelry and incorrectly. Jade, the beautiful colour, and designs is charming and flattering when worn at night with spring and summer gowns. Pins, earrings and bracelets of jade are compliments to such costumes. Attention should be paid to the jewels for each ensemble, the Chinese woman is too small to carry heavy, encrusted jewelry or ornaments. Her accessories in this regard should be dainty, small and correspond to the design of her gown.

Miss Liang contends it is better to be under-dressed than over-dressed.

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Limit your imbibing days to three or two a week; the rest of the seven forget they exist. Wean your appetite from rich foods, in warmer days you do not need their energy. Diet is not dependent on will power, it is habit and all of us are creatures and slaves to this word.

Rich foods play havoc with your breath, disposition and form, also they are poison to your system. Any woman can develop a positive distaste for the foods which will be bad for

her and this method is far wiser than periodical dieting followed by wanton ways. Try a diet of light broths, boiled meats, lamb, a bit of broiled steak chicken (not fried), vegetables (except for peas), lima beans or corn, salad with lemon dressing, stewed fruits and if any other desert is vital (you should forget this item several days a week) a light custard.

Exercise should be included in your reduction of lumps here and there. However, do not overdo it. Too much physical work for your muscles will harden the fat tissues and then you will have hard work reducing yourself to a size.

Five minutes a day of stretching and pulling your muscles, skip those luscious rich foods, forget bread and butter existed, cut down your dividends to the liquor manufacturers and you will not have to let out the waist bands of last summer's dresses when the first of May rolls around this year.

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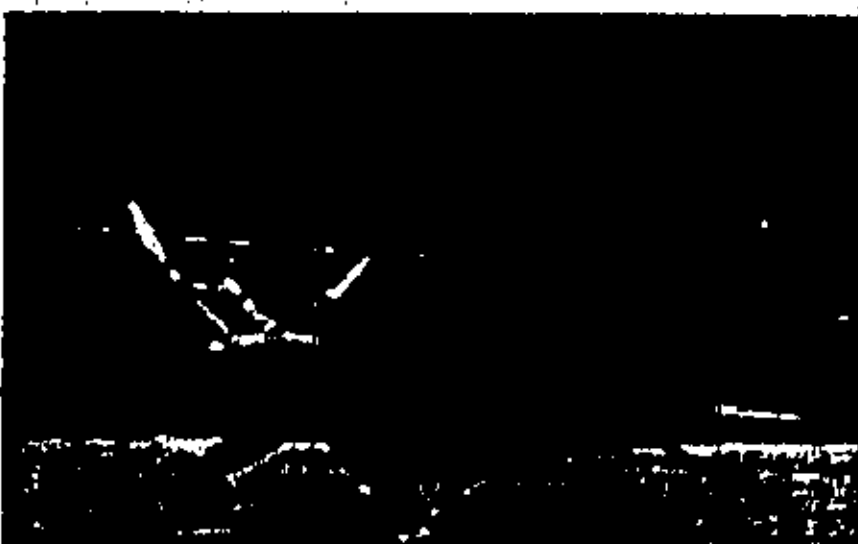
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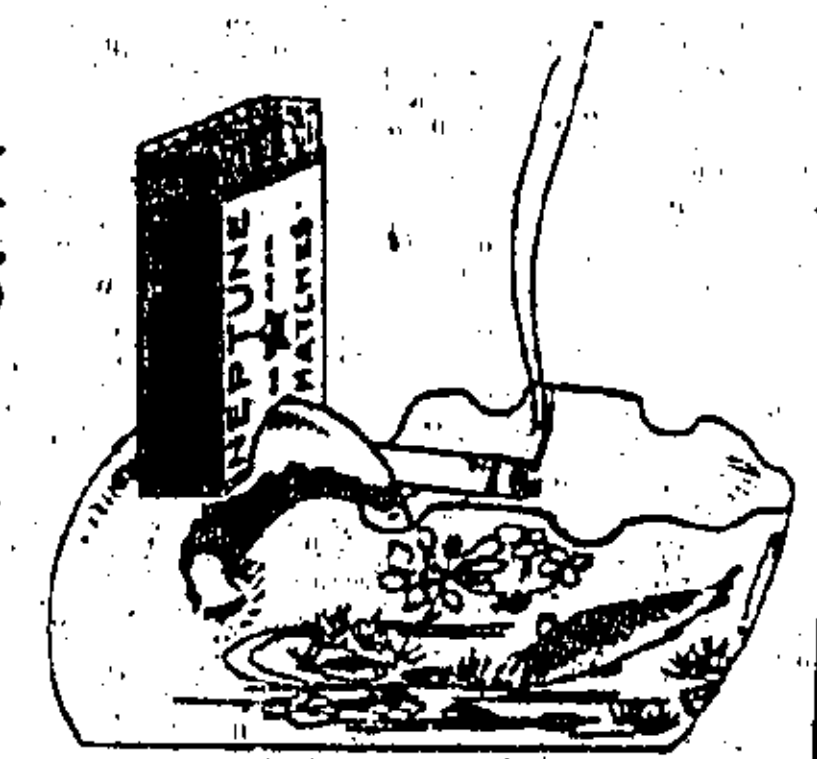
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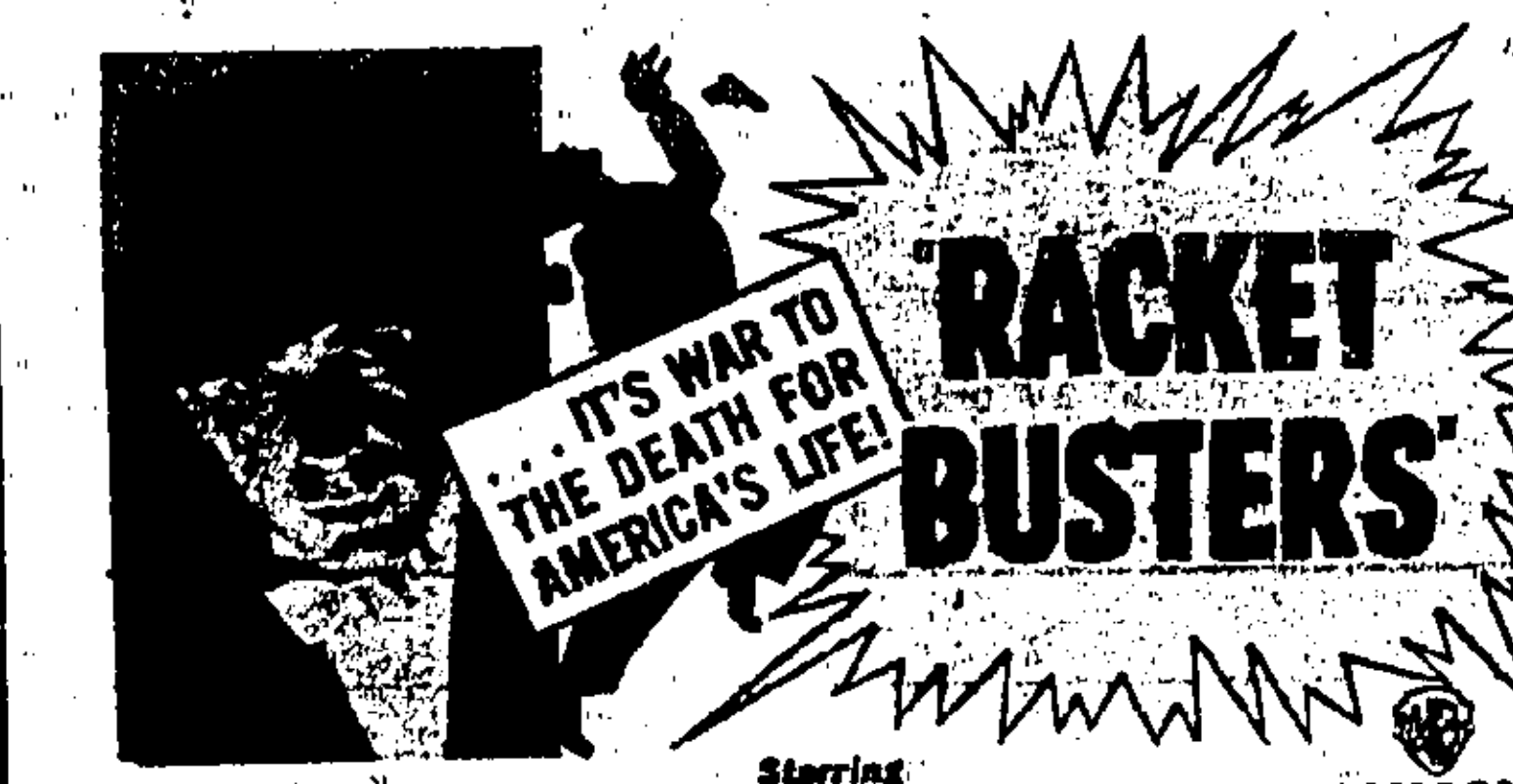
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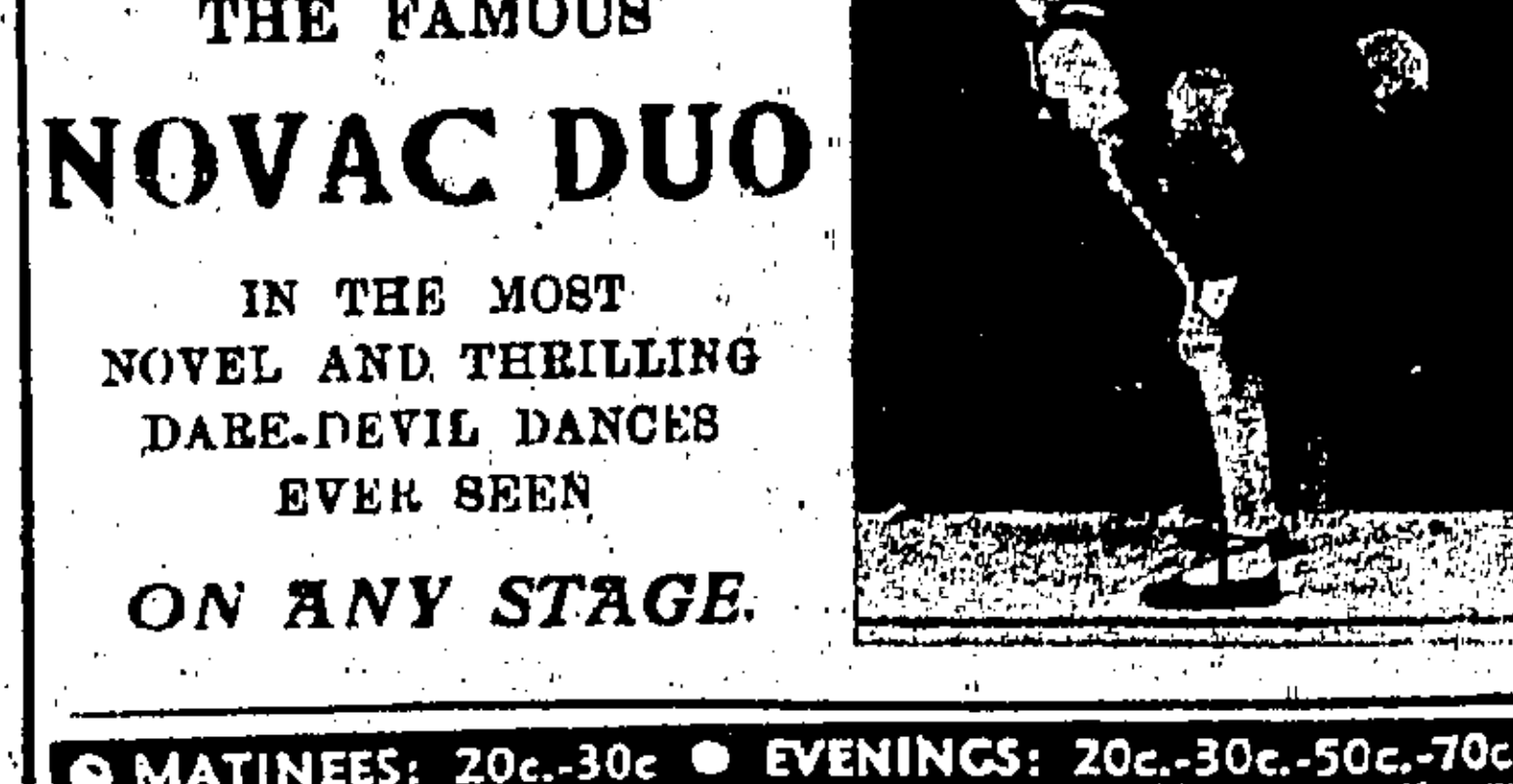
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Hongkong

KING'S: "Marie Antoinette"

QUEEN'S: "Say It In French"

ORIENTAL: "Racket Busters"

CATHAY: "Tarzan's Revenge"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Say It In French"

STAR: "That Certain Woman"

MAJESTIC: "Beau Hunks"

Coming

QUEEN'S: "Ride A Crooked Mile"

"Tom Sawyer, Detective"

ORIENTAL: "Men With Wings"

CATHAY: "Little Miss Broadway"

ALHAMBRA: "Ride A Crooked Mile"

"Men Are Such Fools"

STAR: "Four Men And A Prayer"

"I'll Take Romance"

MAJESTIC: "The Baroness and The Butler"

"The Good Earth"

GARY COOPER AS ADVENTURER

The screen, which lately has focused a majority of its bigger productions on biographical subjects, has seen many remarkable portraits of characters taken from the past.

Few of these historic personalities, however, enjoyed a life more significant and romantic than the Marco Polo so few people seem to know, whom Samuel Goldwyn has chosen as the hero of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," his rollicking adventurous romance which brings Gary Cooper to the Majestic Theatre.

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"Marie Antoinette" is thoroughly entertaining. Power is a handsome, gallant and convincing Count Axel de Fersen, the man who dared to love a Queen. There are moments of great drama and poignant tragedy, but also, delightful comedy. Much of the humour is provided by Barrymore, whose performance as the cynical, world-weary King Louis XV. is among his finest. Miss George's du Barry is lusty and amusing. Schildkraut, a recent thoroughly villainous Duke d'Orleans.

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Maffeo, Marco's father and uncle, who were important merchants in the city of Venice.

OTHER POPULAR FILMS

Other films which were most popular with Hongkong audiences last year were:—

"The Life of Emile Zola," with Paul Muni.

"Victoria the Great," with Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook.

"Way Out West," with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

"In Old Chicago," with Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche.

"That Certain Age," with Deanna Durbin.

"Test Pilot," with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Myrna Loy.

"The Adventures of Marco Polo," with Gary Cooper, and

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CINEMAS.—Christian Films "Humanity," at King's Theatre, in aid of Refugees, 11 a.m.

DANCES.—Hongkong Red Cross Children's Class, at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Mr. L. Starbuck on "My Stars," in St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9 p.m.; A.R.P., at Laistano Club, 5.30 p.m.; at Le Salle College, 6 p.m.; at Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Anti-Gas at U.S.R. Club, Kowloon, 11 a.m.; First Aid, Prof. L. T. Ridge, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; at Ying Wah Boys' College, 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.; Formal Opening of Chinese Jade Exhibition, at Fung Ping Shan

MAILS.—(See Page 10).

MEETINGS.—Annual of the "Star Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, 11.30 a.m.; Helena May Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Annual General of the Ladler Recreation Club, at The Club-house, 5.30 p.m.

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SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.50 a.m. SUNSET.—6.24 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.38 and 7.45. Low at 05.38 and 17.44.

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1. Skill in performance

4. Places compactly

9. Animal's foot

12. Seat of a bishop's authority

13. Affirm

14. The kava

15. Who organized the Munich putsch of 1923?

17. What is the title of Germany's dictator?

19. Chop

20. What Roman historian was the friend of Cicero and Catullus?

21. Vehicle on runners

23. Mother

24. Build

27. Gaelic sea god

28. Top of the head

30. Approach

31. King of Bashan

32. Thorn-apples

34. Have existence

35. Estuary of Brazil

37. Silkworm

38. Japanese family crest

39. Fragrant oleoresin

41. Like

42. American social reformer, Lucretia

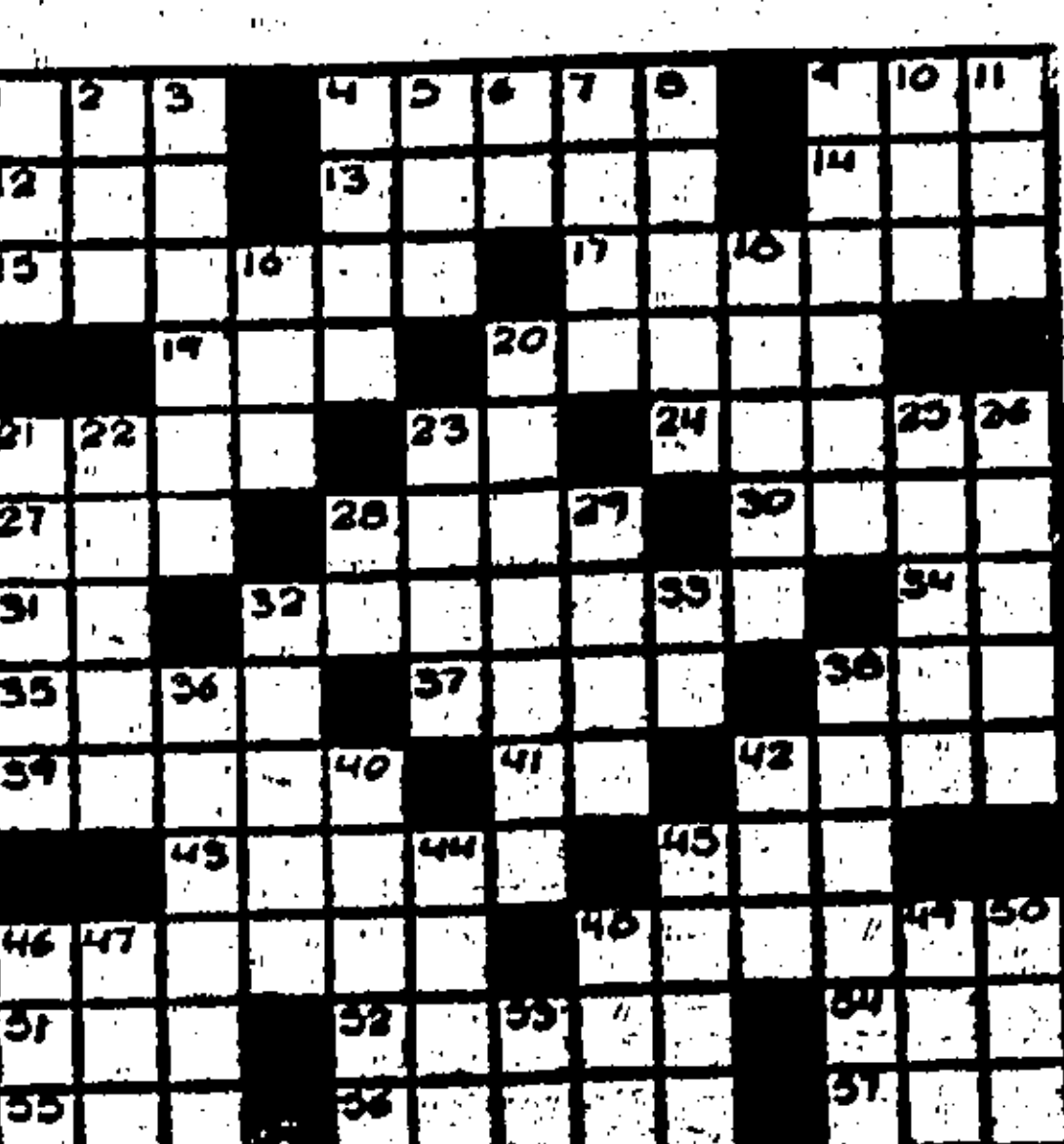
43. Pertaining to sound

45. Cover

48. Imbeciles

49. Helpers

51. Sesame



52. Public storehouse

54. Burmese

55. Cloth measure

56. Religious ceremonies

57. Some

DOWN

1. Kind of tree

2. Portuguese coin

3. Rope for confining animals

4. Eject

5. Jagged cliff

6. Bone

7. Spouse

8. A compress

9. Indian class

10. Hall

11. Armed combat

18. Wind instrument

20. Inborn

21. Incline

22. Lawful

23. Husband or wife

25. What Italian navigator in English can play reached

North America in 1497?

26. What is the chief river of the midlands of England?

28. Father

29. Goddess of discord

32. Who was the proverbial friend of Pythias?

33. Lava

36. Recount

38. What capital of an Italian province is near Parma?

40. Bury

42. Having a central location

44. What Italian city near Turin is famous for its sparkling wine?

45. Reclines

46. Supped

47. Unit in measuring wire

48. Mimic

49. Hastened

50. Pig pen

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TOMORROW

"LITTLE MISS BROADWAY"

MAILS.—(See Page 10).

MEETINGS.—Annual of the "Star Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, 11.30 a.m.; Helena May Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Annual General of the Ladler Recreation Club, at The Club-house, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.; Formal Opening of Chinese Jade Exhibition, at Fung Ping Shan

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.50 a.m. SUNSET.—6.24 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.38 and 7.45. Low at 05.38 and 17.44.



WOMEN'S PAGE



4,000 WOMEN ASK FOR 12 POSTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (By Mail)—An extraordinary spectacle was presented at one of New York's drill halls to-day, when 4,000 women gathered to file applications for 12 positions offered by the city at a wage of \$200 a year each as laboratory helpers for the Department of Health.

Some arrived 24 hours too soon, and in view of the severity of the weather the authorities arranged for their admission yesterday afternoon to the drill hall, where they spent the night curled up on benches or lying on stone floors.

Most of them had not bothered to bring any food, and restaurants did a roaring business in sending supplies of sandwiches and coffee.

During the waiting period New York's Health Commissioner made several visits to the scene to make sure that the women were being cared for as well as possible in the circumstances, while a special force of police was organized for their protection during the night. Several of the applicants, exhausted by their ordeal, fainted and were removed to hospital.

"UNPRECEDENTED" CASE Man With Two Wives In Same House

As Gloucester Assizes recently before Mr. Justice Hawke, James Charles Andow, 33, labourer, of Mill House, Mill Lane, Warmley, Bristol, pleaded "guilty" to a charge of bigamy.

Mr. R. F. Lyne, for the prosecution, said that the circumstances were remarkable. Andow was married in September, 1925, and there were five children of that marriage. In September, 1936, his wife went to Bristol to live.

In March, 1937, he met Alice Kate Alford in Salisbury, and a month later went through a form of marriage with her. In May he went with Alford to live at Kingswood, Bristol, and introduced her to his legal wife. He explained the circumstances to both women and they all went to live in the same house.

Andow had one child by Alford, said Mr. Lyne. They lived together quite amicably until 1938, when the police discovered the bigamy.

Inspector E. J. Herbert, of Kingswood, said Andow lived in the house with Alford and his legal wife occupied rooms in the house with her children.

UNEMPLOYED LABOURER
The Judge—What is this man? Inspector Herbert—A labourer, unemployed, receiving 45s. a week. He gives his legal wife 35s. and Miss Alford has a small private income.

The Judge said it was an unprecedented case. He would think it over and decide what to do later in the day.

When the Judge recalled Andow to the dock he said the case had given him immense difficulty. "The extraordinary thing is how you all live together," he declared. "That is not done in this country."

"I have seen many bigamists, but you are the first I have seen who has continued to support his wife and children. They usually desert them. I think I can let you go. You will be sentenced to three days' imprisonment, which means you will be discharged now."

A SAIR TRAUCHLE

Aye, freens, a gran' chiel was Rabble—but a sair trauchle the same fowk. Did you ever hear the story of the Englishman who sat in the House for many years as M.P. for a Scottish Division?

Soon after his retirement he got a letter asking for a subscription to a new Burns memorial. Like the war horses in the Bible he shouted, "Hail Hail!" and sat down joyfully to write an epistle in reply.

AT LAST!

The reply went like this:—For twenty years I have been compelled to worship your national idol, to catch cold walking bare-headed on January days in celebration of his anniversary, to pay numberless subscriptions to Burns clubs, dinners, and memorials, and to make speeches in praise of



Mrs. Oliver and her father photographed at the Fanling Race meeting recently. (Photo by Leica).

HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES

To make paper thin sandwich slices, use a very sharp knife and cut with a sawing motion. Cream the butter until soft, then place a dab on the bread and spread it with silver knife. Add filling and arrange sandwich fashion. Buttering both slices of bread helps prevent the filling from soaking in.

Cookies and cakes in which honey is used need about two weeks for ripening. They improve with age, provided, of course, they are stored in covered jars in a cool place. Regular fruit jars with rubber rings make good containers.

Apples stuffed with mince meat and baked make a delicious dessert. Wash, peel and core the apples and stuff them an inch from the top. Bake as usual. Lemon sauce goes well with this combination.

Wild rice expands about twice its bulk. Over-cooking will darken it as well as decrease the flavour. Wild rice combines nicely with creamed mushrooms, served plain or escalloped.

Use a fork for stirring rice while cooking. When done, rinse well in hot water. Cover pan with cloth and set in pan of hot water over low heat until serving time. One tablespoon of each cup rice added to the boiling water when cooking will help keep the rice white.

If you have an inner spring mattress handle it carefully to prevent any of the springs from loosening. Turn it quickly and lay it on a flat surface to air. Never hang it over the end of a bed as the springs in the centre could then easily get out of condition.

Too much water makes pie crust tough, and also makes it hard to roll out. Add water about a teaspoonful at a time and use as little flour as possible on rolling pin and board.

ICE GIRL ON £166 A DAY TRIP

The Normandie has left New York on the most luxurious cruise ever planned. There are 743 passengers. All are wealthy; most of them are millionaires. They have paid £200,000 in passage money.

When the ship reaches Nassau in the Bahamas, Sonja Henie, the skating film star, will come aboard with her party. She has booked a suite that cost £1,500.

Sonja has six guests, including her mother and brother and two servants. Their fares cost Sonja £1,800—and her £3,300 bill does not include special entertaining.

The Normandie is bound for South America and the West Indies and the £200,000 cruise will last only twenty-four days.

In that time gallons of champagne and expensive wines will be consumed; rare food cooked by the most famous chefs aboard will be served. For the number of millionaires is the largest that has ever filled a passenger list.

Sonja Henie can afford to eat, drink and make merry on the millionaire standard. At twenty-six, she has an income of £1,000 a week. Her recent "personal appearance" tour of U. S. A. brought her in £80,000.

During that tour her hosiery bill was £500. While she skates she wears silk tights that cost £7 a pair—and she changes five times a day.

The cruise will cost Sonja about £166 a day, which is not much more than she earns every day.

When planning your meals aim for a balance in soft and solid, strong and mild-flavoured and a variety in colours as well as watching out for nutriment values.

When placing serving dishes directly on the table have them within easy reach. Also put the silver needed for serving on the table at the right of the dish.

NEWSETTES

The majority of the Japanese Consulates in Manchoukuo will be closed before the end of this month, it was announced in Changchun.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Lee have returned to Hongkong after a year's tour of the world. Mr. Lee will be going again to America after a few months.

The death occurred on Feb. 22 at Newcastle (New Brunswick), of Mr. R. T. D. Aitken, eldest brother of Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the London "Daily Express," at the age of 65.

His friends will be glad to hear that the Hon. Dr. Lee Shu-fan is now much better after a slight indisposition. He will be leaving Hongkong on March 17.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place shortly in Hongkong, between Colonel Eric Stuart White, D.S.O., and Ysobel Doris, elder daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. P. Murray, of The Little Wood, Farnham.

Mr. R. Rodenfuser, Agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, has been appointed to succeed Mr. C. R. Miollis, during the latter's absence on leave. Mr. Rodenfuser arrived in Shanghai in the President Downer.

Sir Frank Stockdale, Agricultural Adviser, and Mr. J. B. Sidebotham, Member of Administrative Staff of the Colonial Office, are proceeding shortly to Saint Helena to confer with the Governor on further measures for improving conditions in the Island.

The following passengers arrived in the Philippine Clipper yesterday:—Mr. Norwood F. Allman, resident of Manila on a combined business and pleasure trip to Hongkong; Mr. Fernin del Rosario, prominent Manila and Hongkong business man making another of his many business trips between these two cities; and Mr. Kang Tian, prominent Chinese business man.

A sum of £3800 has just been received by General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek from the head office of the United States Girl Guides on behalf of the Chinese Girl Guides, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Ta Wan Pao". The money will shortly be distributed for relief purposes, the report adds.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith is a busy man nowadays preparatory to his departure from Hongkong on retirement. He is being entertained by a host of friends and students, and is the recipient of numerous farewell gifts. The Professor, who is leaving the Colony with Mrs. Middleton Smith on March 9, will be guest at the Hongkong University Union in the Great Hall of the University on March 2 and, on March 7, he will give a farewell address before the Rotary Club, his subject being, "After 27 Years."

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Hon. You-see, merchant, of No. 506, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Irene Louise, of No. 62, Tai Street. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mrs. Louise Yuk-sin and Mrs. Wong Shun-wa.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Wu Wen-chow, of the Southwest Transportation Co., Ltd., residing at No. 33 Leighton Hill Road, first floor, and Miss Betty Ho Tso-yim, of No. 4 Dragon Terrace, second floor.

Mr. Leung Pui-shung, time-keeper of H. M. Dockyard, residing at No. 40 Hennessy Road, second floor, and Miss Ma Yin-ping, of No. 6 Wong Chuk Street, second floor, Shamshuipo.

Mr. Tui Zui-lo, merchant, of No. 552 Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Tung Ling-yang, of No. 24 Ice House Street.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Bananas & Cream
Cereal
Tomato Omelet
Tea

LUNCHEON

Cham Chowder
Cauliflower Salad
Fillet of Sole
Tartar Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Buttered
Siring Beans
Spinach
Date Cake & Tea

DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Shrimp Sauce
Roasted Chicken
Creamed Mushrooms & Peas
Rice & Giblet Gravy
Buttered Beets
Currant Jelly
Peach Roll & Cream
Coffee

A MENU AND THE PRICE

Here is the menu for the Jackson Day dinner in Washington for which the diners each paid \$100:

Canape of anchovies and devilled eggs.
Clear Green turtle with sherry.
Broiled rock bass.
Heart of filet mignon (with mushrooms).
New peas and new browned potatoes.
Mixed fresh vegetable salad.
Nougat ice cream and pineapple granite with chocolate leaves.
Demi tasse.
(Red and white wines were served with the meal.)

NEW BOOK DISCLOSES PRISON HORRORS

Almost unbelievable details of prison life as it is lived by most of the 6000 inmates of San Quentin Prison are revealed in a new book "Do Your Own Time."

The book published in England, has for its author Don Castle, an American writer, who "did a stretch" in the "big house" for forgetting to meet a \$10 check which he gave a pup owner.

The book, which will soon have an American version, describes under slightly disguised names different types of prisoners in the famous California prison and makes the point that men are not reformed but hardened by the life within the prison.

Castle's book has an interesting glossary at the back, which lists many of the quaint words to be found in prison and underworld vocabularies. The phrase "Do Your Own Time" means simply that a prisoner fares best when he behaves himself, keeps his own counsel and gets out as soon as possible on the basis of good behaviour.

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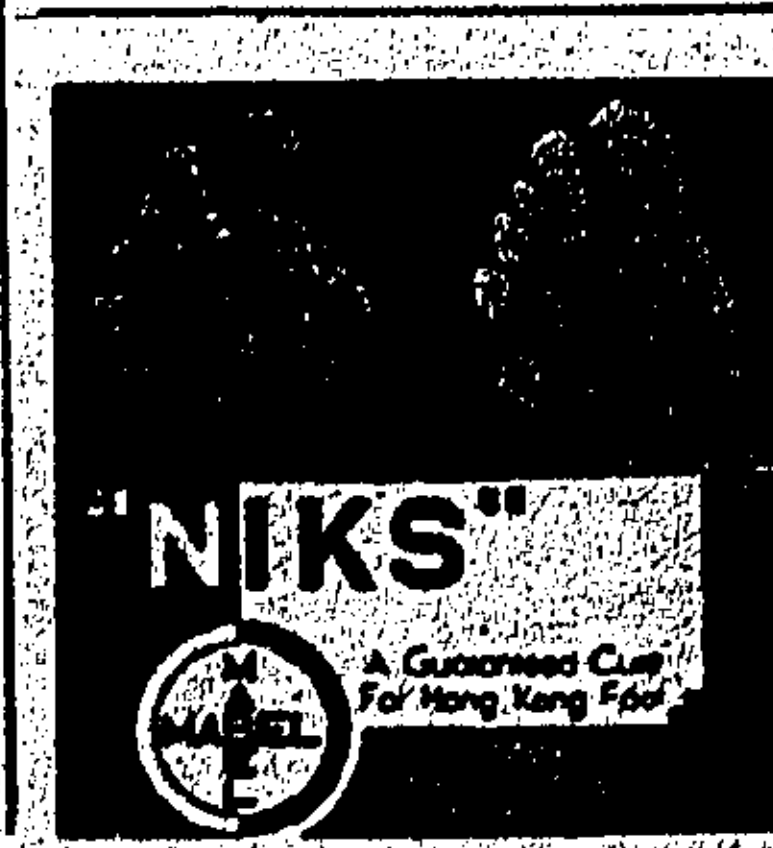
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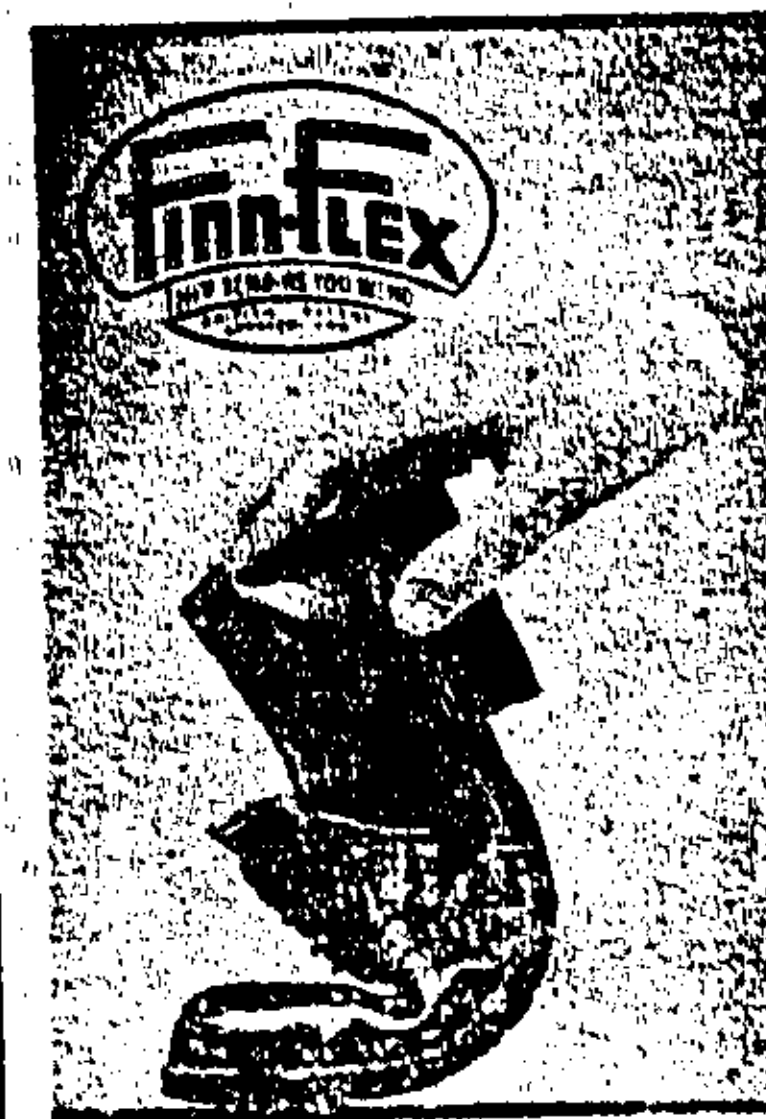
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ANNUAL RACE MEETING

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(By "Last Quarter")

ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO HAPPY VALLEY TO-MORROW MORNING, WHEN THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB COMMENCE THEIR 1939 SEASON with a 12-race programme for the opening day of the five days' annual racing carnival. The first race will start at 11.30 a.m.; the first saddling bell being rung at 11 a.m. There will be a tiffin interval after the 5th race, with the first race of the afternoon session starting at 3 p.m.

Given brilliant weather, the meeting should prove an unqualified success, and the public are assured of excellent and keen competition in the various events. The enclosure has been tastefully laid out and one cannot but comment on the excellent display of flowers.

Sales of the special \$1 Cash Sweep on the Hongkong Derby has gone well beyond expectations and if the demand remains unabated it should reach the astounding figure of 500,000 or possibly more, by the time the race is actually run on Monday afternoon. Should this figure be attained, the first prize would be in the neighbourhood of \$215,000. The through chances are also coming in for their share of support and some 2,000 numbers have been disposed of.

This last week has seen the arrival of further jockeys from the North, the last three to reach the Colony being Messrs. R. B. Miller, F. Marshall and J. Pote Hunt. My article will consist of a review of the events for the opening day of the meeting and comments as to the chances of the various contenders.

I would remind readers, however, that the possible starters in most of the events are on assumption only, as in many instances the ponies are entered for more than one race during the day, and it is difficult to obtain definite confirmation as to in which particular event they will be started.

FOOCHOW CUP—1½ MILES

Silkylight is sure to accept here and will not have much trouble in winning, as the distance is well suited to this brown champion and he is in excellent condition. King's Warden will also probably be sent out and should account for Wild Life.

I cannot visualize any other starter showing any opposition to Silkylight, especially so as Cameronian and Confusion Bay, if started to-morrow, will probably be saddled for a sprint event later in the day.

MAIDEN STAKES—6 FURLONGS

If Rose Elect is sent to the post in this event, which incidentally is the only race this chestnut has been entered for on the first day, one need look no further for the eventual winner. Not only do I consider this Su Tong Sen candidate practically a certainty, but believe this mare will go very near breaking the record for the distance. Peaceful View has a fair chance as she is quite speedy and an ideal sprinter.

Liliber is another certain starter that should secure a place. Jennifer and Avon are about the more prominent amongst the other possible starters. If Conquering Time is saddled here, this bay should have quite a following, and a very worthy one at that, as should Rose Elect be held over for the Blue Riband on Monday, the Maiden Stakes should be fought out between Conquering Time and Peaceful View.

SYDNEY MAIDENS
(FIRST SECTION)

This first outing of the new Australian subscription ponies over six furlongs should be a hard fought tussle between Chiltern, Ruby Star, Cocklerol and De-

vonian. These four ponies are all in good racing trim and the dominating factor will be the way they take off from the barrier. I believe Chiltern will just about get the better of Cocklerol and Ruby Star.

The indications are that Devonian will show up best over longer distance though Lady Northcote's nomination is not to be despised in this race. To those who are fond of selecting an outsider with big returns, I would suggest backing Murrumbidgee. This bay from the Gredka stable is a well formed pony and the one most likely to create an upset.

There is nothing exceptional amongst the other entries, excepting Serenade, who has been doing a couple of fast gallops lately and consequently is well thought of in certain quarters.

CHINA STAKES

Based on past performances this event should go either to Desert Chief or Bear Claw with good opposition furnished by Confusion Bay. These ponies, however, are not certain starters and the same remark applies to Happy Eve and Cameronian.

I will endeavour to gather further information so as to be able to intelligently give my final selections to-morrow morning. Oak Bay and Humdrum Eve should be near if all the first raters do not accept.

WONG NEI CHONG STAKES
(FIRST SECTION)

Portrush is the logical one to follow and if he gets away with the field will be hard to beat over half a mile. Kut Cheung and Marksman are both dangerous but there is a distinct chance that these two ponies will be reserved for the Valley Stakes.

Tiny Tim and Gallant Marshal are fair ones to follow, with my preference for the former. Should Lambeth Bridge strip for this event with Mr. Needa up, he will need watching. Phoenix is a good bet, but I believe he will try his run against the better ones in the Valley Stakes.

WONG NEI CHONG STAKES
(SECOND SECTION)

Of the three Wong Nei Chong Stakes, I think this one will prove to be the most open race of the lot. The entries from the "Time" stable have impressed me and whichever one is taken out by Mr. Pote Hunt should be well backed and finish well up.

February Fourth (if started here) is the real danger and may prove to be the hardest one to beat. Strathbannock is the one I recommend as an outsider. Lesser lights are Blaisdon, Gog, Patriotic Day and Radium Star.

SYDNEY MAIDENS
(SECOND SECTION)

I think Lafat That should be a good one to follow although I would feel much more confident if this mare had been given harder work during the past fortnight. Fumppnickel is a very fast pony and if ridden by a jockey who does not lag at the gate, should (Continued on Page 9)

RECORD DERBY
SWEEP PRIZESales Near Half
Million Mark

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.—Without a doubt the centre of public interest will be focused on the penultimate day of the month, to be more exact, on four o'clock that day, when the eighth race of the day, the Hongkong Derby, will be run.

A score or more ponies will strip for this race in connection with which the Hongkong Jockey Club is running a special dollar cash sweep. On them will be the hopes of over half a million people and the issue, whether by a nose, a head or a length, will bring a windfall to some lucky person or persons.

The sale of tickets is unlimited and inquiries at the offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday afternoon elicited the information that the 458,000 mark has been passed. When sales were resumed on Wednesday, the first day after the Chinese New Year holidays, the record figure of over 45,000 tickets were sold. Together with that of yesterday the aggregate fell just short of the 100,000 mark.

Sales will be continued till three o'clock on Monday (one hour before the start of the race) and if the unprecedented demand continues it is not beyond the bounds of possibility for sales to reach 700,000 in which case a first prize of well over \$200,000 is assured, the richest cash sweep in the annals of the Colony.—(J.H.P.)

GIANT CLIPPER
DUE HERE
MARCH 1

An announcement made yesterday by China Aviation Corporation, General Traffic Agents for Pan American Airways System, that the new giant Boeing Clipper, NC 18802, departed for Hongkong from its Treasure Island base at San Francisco on Feb. 22. San Francisco date, and is due to arrive in the Colony at 12.30 p.m. on March 1.

Inasmuch as the first trans-Pacific flight to Hongkong by the Boeing Clipper is strictly a shake-down flight carrying only mail and air express, and due to the fact that refueling, mechanical servicing, and general attention by the ground staff will take up considerable time during the afternoon of its visit to Hongkong, C.N.A.C. will be able to issue a very limited number of invitations to inspect the plane.

However, they are anxious for the public to know that upon application at their offices prior to the arrival of subsequent Boeing Clippers which are being placed on the San Francisco-Hongkong run, they will be glad to make arrangements for the public to inspect the passenger accommodations.

Arrangements are being made through the Superintendent of Kai Tak Airport to handle the large crowds that are anticipated and to facilitate inspection of the aircraft by the invited official group, beginning at 2.30 p.m. two hours after the arrival of the plane.

A late report from San Francisco, yesterday, stated that Chief Pilot J. A. Tilton, who was to be Captain of the Boeing Clipper on her first flight to Hongkong is ill in a hospital in the American city, with appendicitis.

Captain W. A. Cluthe, of the Pacific Division will probably fill the vacancy created by Captain Tilton's illness.

HEROIN PILLS

Yip Wan, 20, of Tai Ping village, Po On was committed by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of possession of 1 1/5 ounces of heroin and 13,914 heroin pills. The heroin was seized when Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens led a raid on an unnumbered house in Pak Tin village.

K.R.A. ANNUAL
REPORTMany Mainland
Problems

The annual report of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which has just been issued, sums up exhaustively the problems facing Kowloon in "one of the most trying periods which the Colony has experienced." The steps pursued by the Association to deal with such as affected the peninsula and the other manifold activities of the Association.

The report states, in part:—The first big question to be dealt with was that of undue increase in rentals, murmurs about which commenced towards the latter part of 1937.

Another important matter, which received the unremitting attention of the General Committee, was the location of the sites originally chosen by Government for the two Kowloon Refugee Camps.

BUS SERVICES

Two or three items under this head were taken up with The Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd. and received as usual their courteous attention. The idea of issuing second class season tickets for workmen was not considered practicable by the Company; a "sectional stop" difficulty in Nathan Road was however successfully dealt with.

The need for better lighting in Nathan Road, which has been urged unceasingly by the Association for many years, is now being attended to by Government.

POSTAL MATTERS

Complaints regarding shortage of stamps and non-delivery of parcels were taken up personally by your President with the Postmaster General.

A complaint concerning a rickshaw stand in Kimberley Road received practical attention from the Police Department. The serious increase of crime in Kowloon and nuisances caused by street beggars and by small boys in certain car parks formed the subject of another letter to the Department, to which no reply has so far come to hand.

ANOTHER
BLACK-OUT
IN COLONY

Hongkong is shortly to have another A.R.P. blackout. Seven new type aid raid sirens recently arrived from England, and will shortly be placed on selected buildings throughout the Colony for test.

When these tests are completed, the date of the next blackout, which will probably be on the most ambitious scale yet attempted, will be announced.

The new sirens are similar to those now in use in the metropolitan area in London. They have been selected after undergoing severe tests.

Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. Officer in Hongkong, announced yesterday afternoon that another six sirens of this type have been ordered from London.

ST. DAVID'S DAY

Wednesday next, March 1, is St. David's Day and Hongkong members of Oymedethas Dewi Sant will celebrate their National Day at a dinner and dance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon the President (Mr. E. W. Davies) accompanied by members of the Society will lay a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph.

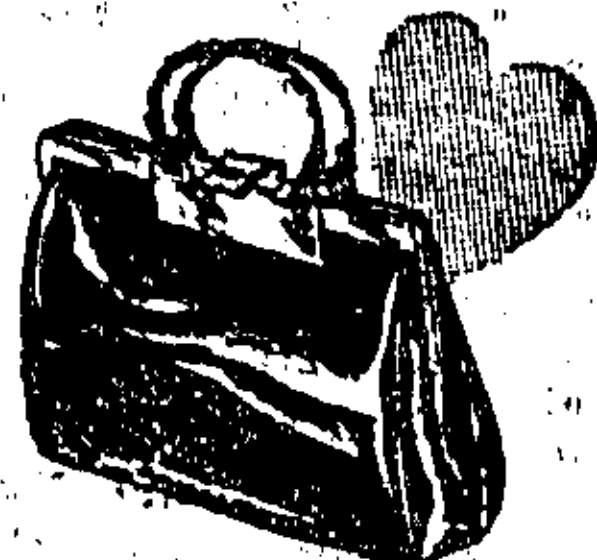
The Hon. Secretary of St. David's Society requests all members who have not already done so to make dinner reservations as soon as possible.

It is understood that true to the traditions of the Land of Song, an excellent musical programme has been arranged and that the speeches will be commendably short.

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WHAT IS FAIR
AND REASONABLE
RENT?

The first case to come before the Supreme Court for decision as to what is a fair and reasonable rent was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court yesterday when Chin Do Jack, represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, claimed possession of the second floor of No. 1, Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon, \$33 rent and meane profits from Mr. G. Sequeria, who was represented by Mr. M. A. Silva.

Mr. Brown stated that the rent had already been paid and his client did not wish to evict defendant. The only question for the court to decide was a reasonable and fair rental, as defendant had refused to pay an increase from \$18 to \$23.

Plaintiff stated that he was at one time mortgagee of Nos. 1 and 3, Fuk Lo Tsun Road. He accepted the property in satisfaction of the mortgage, which was \$8,000. However, other expenses involved in taking possession of the property amounted to another \$3,500. The rent was originally \$12 and this was raised to \$15.

Plaintiff installed flush system in the two houses and defendant's rent was increased to \$18 a year ago. Plaintiff intended to raise the rent by another \$5.

His Lordship held that an increase of \$2 was fair and reasonable and ordered that the tenancy be deemed to have continued at \$20 per month as from January 1. No order as to costs was made.

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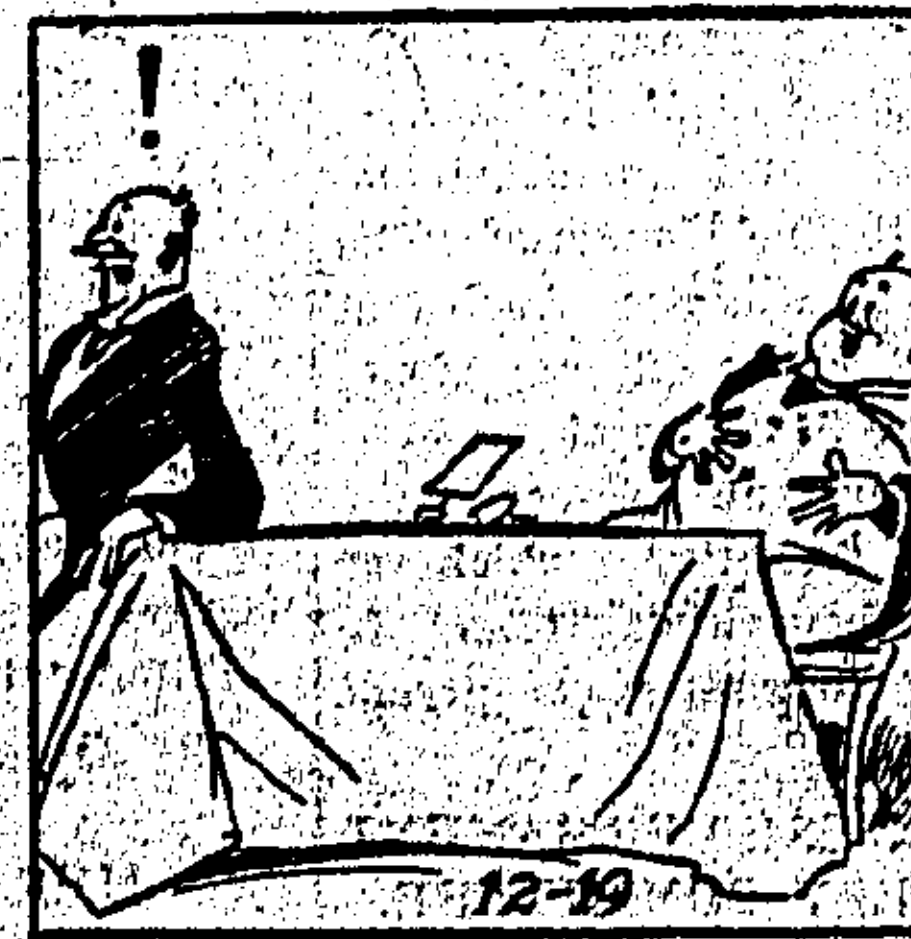
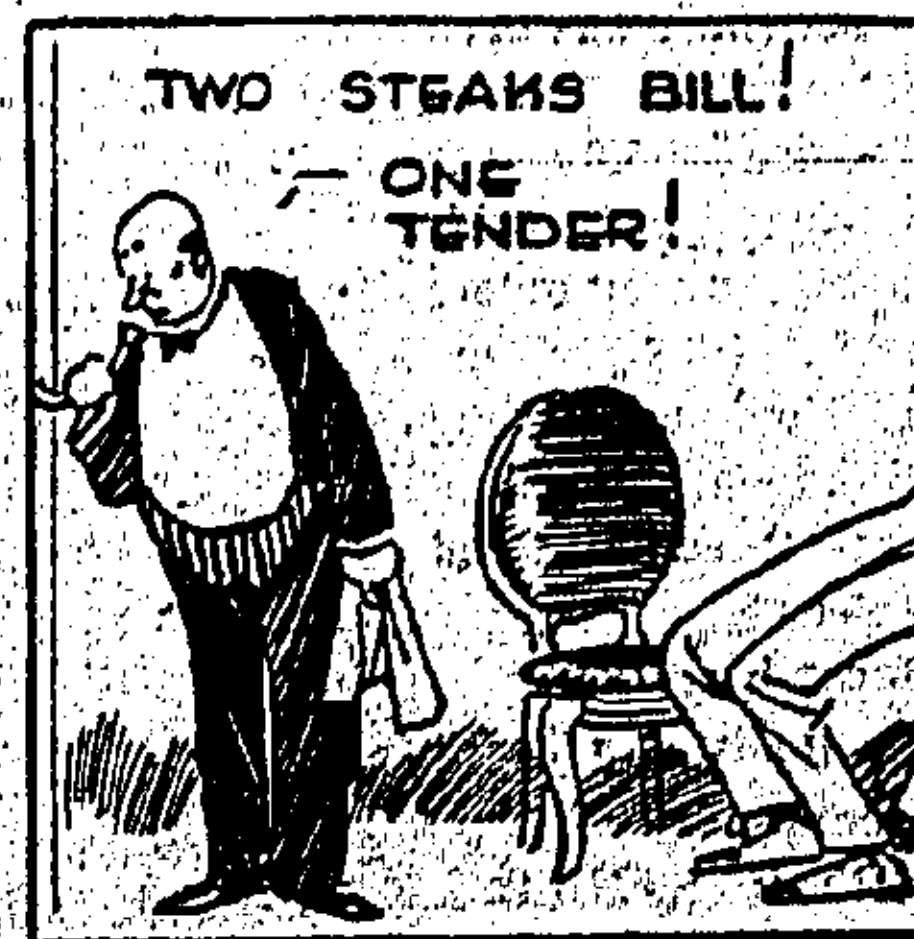
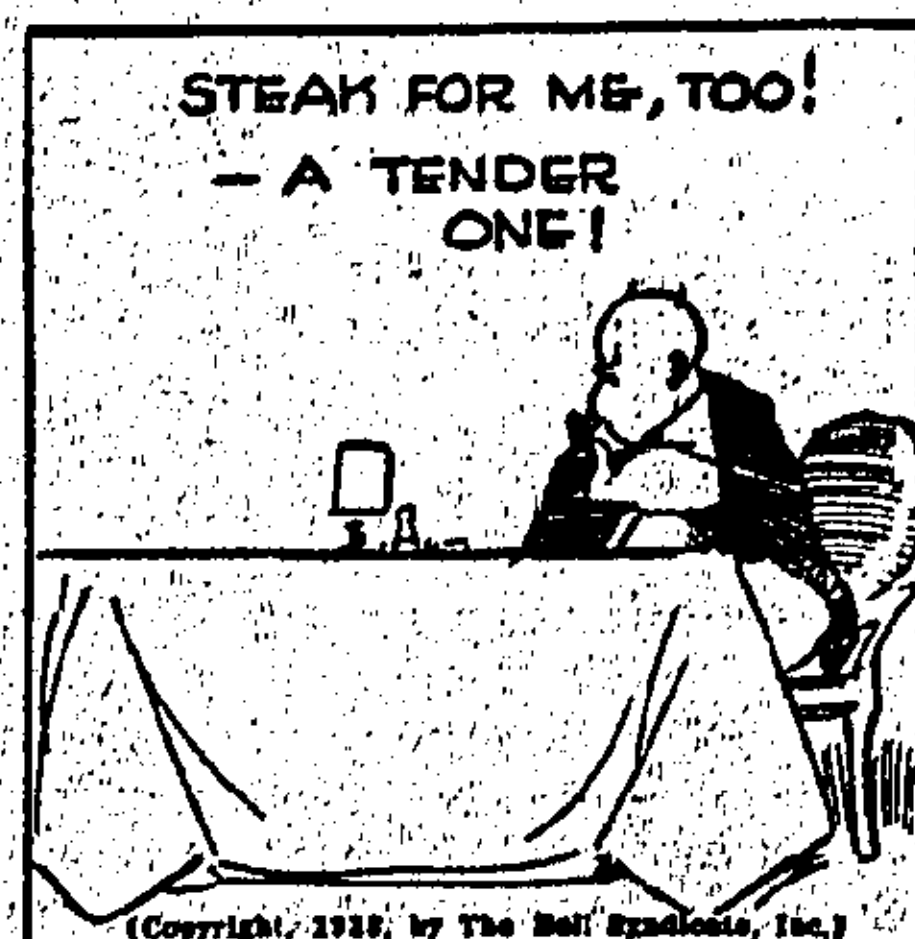
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

DISPOSAL OF PUMPING PLANT & BOILERS AT TYTAM TUK PUMPING STATION

Government is prepared to receive offers for the above as notified in No. S. 65 of Government Gazette dated 17th February, 1939.

Tender forms and particulars may be obtained on application to the Water Authority, Public Works Department.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1939.
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NOTICE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES

1.—It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong-Nel-Chong (February 25th, 27th, 28th and March 1st & 4th), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong-Nel-Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong-Nel-Chong Road to entrance gates.

2. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

3. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

4. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

NOTE:—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

II.—EXTRA RACE MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR 1939.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong-Nel-Chong Road. Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE

1. The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private Cars.

3. Ventris Road reserved for Public Cars.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1939.
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

1. Alfred Yuen-sun Hon of Asia Life Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, heretofore called and known by the name of William Alfred Thomson GIVE NOTICE that on the 23rd day of February 1939, I renounced and abandoned the use of my said name of William Alfred Thomson and assumed in lieu thereof the name of Alfred Yuen-sun Hon AND FURTHER that such change of name is evidenced by a Deed dated the 23rd day of February, 1939, duly executed by me and attested.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1939.
ALFRED Y. HON,
(late W. A. Thomson).
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th, 28th February and 1st March, 1939. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1939.
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GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF OLD MATERIAL.

The Government Stores Department is prepared to receive Tenders for the Purchase of a quantity of Old Material comprising:—

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Each tenderer must produce with his tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$10 (dollars) as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender. The said deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown should the tenderer refuse or fail to carry out to the satisfaction of the Government any tender which shall be accepted.

The deposit shall be returned to any tenderer whose tender is not accepted and to the successful tenderers on payment into the Colonial Treasury of the sum tendered and accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of the tender.

Tenders in triplicate WHICH MUST BE MADE ON OFFICIAL FORM ONLY under cover marked "TENDER FOR OLD MATERIAL, GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT," to be lodged at the Colonial Secretary's Office, not later than Noon of Thursday, 9th March, 1939, and must remain open for twenty one days after that date, if required.

For form of tender and further particulars apply to the Controller of Stores, Government Stores Department, at Bullock Lane, Wanchai.

C. E. DAVIS,
Controller of Stores.
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S/S "WOSANG" ARRIVED 20/2/39 FROM HAIPHONG.

Owing to a fire having Broken out on board this vessel while in Hong Kong Harbour on 21st February, 1939, certain cargo destined for Hong Kong, Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin had to be landed into Messrs. The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Godowns, where it is being surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, and a General Average has been declared.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange will be closed at 12.00 NOON on the 25th, 27th and 28th inst., and on the 1st. March, Race Days.

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1939.
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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final Dividend of five pence, plus bonus of two pence, making seven pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 8th March, to Tuesday, 14th March, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 11th Feb., 1939.
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CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY AT TSUN WAN

Tenders are invited for the construction of Sections A. and C. of the above.

Particulars of the work are obtainable from Mr. T. O. Tso of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, Solicitors' Office. Plans and specifications will be supplied on payment of deposit of \$100.00, but must be returned within one week, when the deposit will be released.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Sections A. & C., Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Tsun Wan", and submitted and addressed to The Honourable The Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on or before 31st March, 1939.

The Principals reserve the right of accepting whichever tender they think fit and do not oblige themselves to accept the lowest one.

THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY COMMITTEE.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road, Central.
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THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1939, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1939, to Wednesday, the 15th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.
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THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.
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CALL CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
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POT CALLS THE KETTLE BLACK

TOKYO APPARENTLY takes the stand that her forces in China may commit any sort of vandalism with impunity but, if the Chinese retaliate by "bumping off" a few pro-Japanese traitors in Shanghai, the situation is such as to warrant the assumption of control of the International Settlement.

There is no indication of what Japan proposes to do with her puppets who enter the foreign concessions and slay those who refuse to accept the cloak of Japanese protection.

THE SITUATION in Shanghai is such as to warrant anxiety but Japan will be exposing herself to considerable danger should she make any attempt to change the status quo by the use of force, as she has threatened to if the Shanghai Municipal Police fail to arrest those who have been responsible for the killing of the puppets. Demands are to be presented to the International Settlement authorities for the prompt arrest of the perpetrators of the shootings; an increase in the number of Japanese members of the Municipal Council; and the fundamental reorganization of the International Settlement. If there is a recurrence of the shootings, the Japanese will consider that the Municipal Council is incapable of preserving peace and will take appropriate self-defence measures.

AS A FIRST STEP, the Municipal authorities, in conjunction with the British and Italian forces have spread a dragnet over the so-called "bad lands" area, outside the western district of the Settlement.

NO COUNTRY approves of or condones political assassinations or gangsterism. But in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, which the Japanese themselves provoked, it is only to be expected that Chinese who are traitors to their country will be reached by methods which otherwise would be reprehensible. The majority of the shootings which have taken place have occurred in the extra-Settlement areas which are occupied by the Japanese, the maintenance of the peace and order for which is the business of the Japanese and not the Shanghai Municipal Police. The use of an international force, including British troops, to assist the Japanese in cleaning up the "bad lands" is, under the present circumstances, a step which is unwise. If the Japanese cannot keep order within the territory which they control, then the sooner they get out of China the better.

PARTICIPATION of the 2nd Battalion the East Surreys can only be justified if it were for the purpose of keeping a close watch on the activities of the Japanese, and their allies, the Italians and White Russian mercenaries enlisted in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Any attempt to involve the Settlement, and particularly the British troops, in guerrilla hunts around Shanghai should be resisted. Order is being adequately maintained in the International Settlement in the face of extreme provocation which the Japanese are carrying out against the local Chinese and their country and there is no

China Is In A Stronger Position To-day

LONDON, FEB. 23 (Reuter).—CHINA TOUCHED BOTTOM IN 1938, yet even now that tale can be told in a tone of hope and confidence, declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, speaking at the China Society dinner at Oxford to-night.

He added that already, 1939 finds China in a stronger position than during 1938, both in affairs at home and in relation to world affairs.

Though China's horrors and disasters these days were material and spectacular, yet they were not spiritual.

In the last year China had lost great cities, and the control of nearly all her seaboard. As against this, she was developing, indeed she had already effectively developed, an empire out of the south-western provinces that would be an ample and eminent domain for most nations.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi considered that awareness of the issues in East Asia, and a sense of inescapable international relationship in connection with it, was the most important and encouraging development of the past year.

An historic process was now sweeping all five continents, and had its clearest oppositions and all its opportunities set for in East Asia. What the Chinese knew in 1931, the whole world now realised in 1939.

TITANIC STRUGGLE
China and Japan were protagonists in a titanic struggle, whose hope and whose poison now ran through the veins of all nations. And Chinese unity in such a situation was more than ever positive and pervasive.

In a personal telegram to London, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had declared that a recent meeting of the Kuomintang Central Executive had been stimulated by the tendency manifested on the part of Britain, the United States and France to adopt a more positive policy.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi added that the very neighbourliness of Russia had been a steady and helpful factor during the conflict.

He referred to the developments in south-west China, and declared that they did not blink at the handicaps in bringing about modernisation so hurriedly. But the tenacity of his countrymen was proverbial, and his ingenuity was proverbial also. It was heartening at so much had been accomplished, while at the same time bringing new armies into being, and developing both strategy and supply for the guerilla attacks in the second phase of the Chinese national campaign of resistance.

HELP FOR CHINA
China naturally needed all the help that could be given. Only as China made progress so could the world be confident. If China should falter, so would the whole world get further out of its stride. This was an inescapable truth in present world politics. And for the prosperity of the world also.

When the time came to reorganise the resumption of free commerce among all nations, which was an undoubted panacea for the future, could anybody think of it being accomplished without an independent China carrying on her immemorial trading? China was in the vanguard, both for the present, for the future, for world-wide political salvation, and for universal economic life.

BOYS COMMENDED

Two K.C.C. hall boys were commended by Mr. Q. A. A. MacIsaac at the Kowloon Court yesterday for the part they played in the arrest of a man named Chung Cheung, 27, who was charged with the larceny of a handbag and contents, valued at \$50.50, the property of Mrs. A. Holthe, of No. 134, Austin Avenue.

It was stated in Court that Mrs. Holthe was engaged in a game of tennis, and defendant had attempted to run away with the bag which he had taken from where it was lying on the embankment near the tennis-court.

necessity whatsoever for any change in the municipal administration or for any increase of Japanese on the Council. The Powers, particularly Great Britain, is firmly opposed to any forcible alteration in the character of the International Settlement, as she indicated at the time of the Japanese demands last year, and it is not likely that she will be any less firm at the present moment, especially in view of experiences of the past year and the outrage at Shumchun and bombing within the New Territories.

Objections To Suggestions About "Mr. X"

ASIA HOTEL CASE CONCLUDES

Unemployed Sent To Prison

Remarking that he had given careful consideration to the case, Mr. E. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Police Court yesterday convicted Wong Kong, aged 24, unemployed, on the charge of living on the proceeds of prostitution and imposed sentence of four months' hard labour without the option of a fine.

The case had roused considerable public interest last week.

Central figure in the case was a girl, Helen Wong, aged 14, who was born in the United States of America, of an American woman. Her natural mother is dead, and her father is still living in New York.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for Wong Kong. Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief on behalf of "Mr. X," principal witness in the case.

Wong Kong, in the witness-box yesterday, said that he was formerly employed at the Tai Lo Sin Hotel. On the evening of the day in question, he went to the Asia Hotel to look for Yip Kam-shing, a fooki employed there, with a view to obtaining employment.

He found Yip was too busy to attend to him and referred him to see Tak Kow, who was also a fooki on the first floor of the hotel. He did not see Tak Kow, however, and instead he saw Chan Fu-yun, third defendant, who asked him to enter to her room for a visit.

He heard a knock at the door and learned that someone had come down and asked for a girl. Mr. Remedios: You heard the evidence of the first witness, "Mr. X," who said he called at the room and asked for \$10? Is that correct?—I was never on the first floor. I never left room 208 while I was there.

Mr. Williams: Have you ever seen the girl prior to that day?—No.

You knew she was practising as a prostitute?—Yes.
Have you seen this man "Mr. X" before?—No.

He cannot, therefore, have any grudge against you.—Not that I know of.

I put it to you that you went in the hotel to assist this girl Helen.—No.

MR. SILVA'S SUBMISSIONS
Mr. Silva, at the conclusion of the case, addressed the Court and said that during the cross-examination of "Mr. X," Mr. Remedios, for the defence, had made the suggestion that "Mr. X" was born of Eurasian parentage and the allegation that "Mr. X" brought the case because he wanted the girl for himself; also the question of relation between "Mr. X" and the girl.

The suggestions, Mr. Silva said, were made with an ulterior motive, and should not have been made by the solicitor for the defence unless under instructions or derived from evidence. Mr. Silva described the allegations as vexatious and improper and requested Mr. Remedios to withdraw the suggestions.

In reply, Mr. Remedios said that those were his instructions, and added, "I am not withdrawing."

Mr. Silva addressed the Court on the point, and Mr. Forrest recorded the application saying that "in the opinion of the Court, there was no reason to make these allegations at all."

Two married women, Wong Chai-mui, 45, and Chan Fu-yun, 52, charged with exercising control over prostitutes, were remanded in connection with the same case until March 12.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Ko King-wan, unemployed, by Mr. E. A. D. Forrest at the Central Police Court yesterday for the theft of a seat cover from motor car No. 1457, the property of Mr. J. F. McKinnon.

POLICY OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH

Premier's Eloquent Appeal For Co-Operation

LONDON, FEB. 23 (B.W.S.)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made an eloquent appeal for co-operation by the whole Empire, when he spoke last night at Blackburn on the policies being pursued by the Government.

A considerable part of his speech was devoted to domestic affairs, including unemployment and the position of the cotton industry, but the Premier also dealt with the Government's policy in relation to foreign affairs and defence.

"In these days of anxiety in international affairs," said Mr. Chamberlain, "when huge armaments are being piled upon every hand, we cannot avoid certain anxiety lest some incident, perhaps trifling in itself, should set in motion the machinery that would bring them into operation. We know if that dread event should come to pass there is none of us, or of those who are dearest to us, or who could count on escaping the consequences."

"In such conditions it seems to me that only the reckless, irresponsible or ignorant can desire that the Government of the day should follow any other policy than the one we have laid down for ourselves—a policy of peace through strength which will neglect no opportunity of breaking down suspicions and antagonisms and, at the same time, will build up, steadily and resolutely, with the help of our friends within and without, an Empire strength so formidable as to maintain our rights and liberties against any who might be rash enough to attack them."

The Premier cited figures of the growth of defence expenditure from about £114,000,000 annually in the first five years of the National Government to £580,000,000 in the coming financial year as evidence of the effective progress of rearmament. Ships, guns, aeroplanes and munitions were now pouring out of yards and factories in a stream which was constantly increasing in volume and the position to-day, even as compared with a few months ago, had been enormously strengthened.

BRITISH RESOURCES

He also thought these huge figures served to bring home the immensity of British financial resources which enabled the country, not only to find such colossal sums, but to contemplate their expenditure without any appreciable disturbance in confidence which was the basis of its financial credit.

"And when we reflect that what we are now considering is the effort of this country alone, without taking any account of the contribution that could be made, if the need arose, by the great dominions or by our allies and friends outside the British Empire, we may well feel, in the words of our own Shakespeare: 'Come three corners of the world in arms and we shall shock them.' Do not speak these words in any boastful, still less any aggressive, spirit. Our armaments threaten no one, nor have we any thought but of friendliness to any people in the world."

"My own most earnest desire in life is to see the establishment of peace and of confidence, that it can be preserved and I believe that as soon as a substantial measure of that confidence can be achieved, it will be possible to set about the task of disarmament by general agreement. No country embarks upon this ruinous form of expenditure for the fun of the thing. They do it because they are afraid of what may happen to them if they disarm. Remove that fear, and disarmament will follow automatically."

In connection with unemployment, the Prime Minister said that the anxiety about the international situation was playing a large part among the causes of the higher level it had reached.

SIGNIFICANT FACT

"I have often remarked that even slight improvement in trade generally does more to reduce unemployment than all the artificial remedies anyone has even thought of and it is a most significant fact that the easing of international tension, which made itself felt after the German Chancellor's speech at the end of last month, produced an instantaneous improvement in trade, reports which come in to the Government from all parts of the country. That is a circumstance, which coupled with the prospect of a speedy

SOLUTION OF WORLD PROBLEMS

NOTED WRITER'S SUGGESTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Great interest has been aroused in the United States by a new book by one of America's best-known foreign correspondents, Clarence Streit, stating the case for the union of world democracies.

In the book, "Union Now," which has just appeared here, and will shortly be published in England, the author suggests as a solution of world problems, that the democracies should unite under a common government for matters affecting foreign relations, while maintaining their own governments for internal affairs.

Whether to risk peace or freedom is the problem challenging posed in the book, which is the result of 20 years of pondering on cause and cure, of the "threatened breakdown in civilization."

The author concludes that an order of happiness can come only through the speedy union of the democracies. He points out that union has been an unexampled success wherever the democracies have tried it—in the United States where the union system was invented in 1787, among the Germans, French, and Italians in Switzerland, and among the Dutch and British in South Africa. Streit proposes that 15 democracies—the United States, Britain, France, Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium, Australia, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Elze, Norway, and New Zealand—should now constitute the union, which he is of the opinion, would be so powerful that no other nation or group dare attack it. The union would have common citizenship, defence, forces, customs, money, and communication systems, but would guarantee each democracy the right to govern its home affairs, according to its customs.

The door would be left open for other States to join if they were of the type to do so. States which were republican, could remain so, as could those with monarchies.

Streit argues that such a union would have more than 60 per cent. control of nearly every war necessity. It could reduce its armaments, and still be stronger than any possible combination of aggressors, and could save its citizens billion of necessary taxes and customs duties.

SPAIN WILL HAVE ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (T/Ocean)—"Spain will soon have an army of two million admirably trained men at her disposal," declared Gen. Solchaga, the commander of the Navarrese division, to a representative of the paper "Angriff" in an interview published yesterday.

The General went on to say that this army would enable Spain to regain the rank to which she is entitled among the nations. The infantry formed the outstanding characteristic of the Spanish army.

In Nationalist Spain there are now, according to Gen. Solchaga, between 800,000 and 900,000 men under arms while Republicans had about 500,000 in the Valencia sector. These two armies would soon form a single force.

The Spanish army was amply equipped with most modern arms, the value of which had been thoroughly tested on both sides during the civil war.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

There were 80 deaths from tuberculosis out of a total number of 140 cases notified to the Health authorities for the week ending midnight on Feb. 19. In addition, there were 30 deaths from measles out of 63 cases, 15 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of 27 cases, 5 deaths from small-pox out of 7 cases, 4 deaths from enteric fever out of 13 cases, 3 deaths from diphtheria out of 8 cases, one death from chicken-pox out of 19 cases and one death from dysentery out of 9 cases.

Forty-five cases of tuberculosis were reported to the authorities on Feb. 22, in addition to thirteen cases of measles, six of chicken-pox, three of enteric fever, and two each of small-pox, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

According to reports from Chungking a regular twice weekly mail and passenger service will be inaugurated by the China National Aviation Corporation on February 28. The route to be flown and now under survey is from Chungking via Kunming (Yunnan) to Rangoon.

Imperial Airways in conjunction with the China National Aviation Corporation will establish a mail and passenger route, from Rangoon (where they connect with Imperial Flying Boats) to Kunming. The first survey flight of Imperial Airways will leave Rangoon on March 1. The "Atlanta" type plane will be used during the survey and be under the control of Captain B. Hoare. The exact date for regular service by this company has not been announced.

Thursday afternoon the "Delta" plane of Imperial Airways arrived from Bangkok with mail from all ports and one passenger, Mr. A. Van Reekum.

The "Delta" left Kai Tak for Bangkok this morning with mail for all ports and two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Von Slatsky who arrived from Shanghai this morning by the Yashiki Maru.

The Air France Ville de Saigon will leave Kai Tak, to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Hanoi at approximately 8.30.

The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways left Hong Kong this morning at 8.30 o'clock for Manila and San Francisco.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

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finish in one of the three positions. Janber will be right there, despite having been rested a few days on account of some leg ailment. This chestnut certainly moved well on Wednesday morning, though the time for the mile gallop was nothing sensational.

I liked the way Sydney Lad came home the same morning and believe this pony will finish quite close to the leaders. Rising Star has somewhat of a chance and so has "Victory Day," although personally I would prefer the latter in a longer event. This is the first leg of the Daily Double.

WONG NEI CHONG STAKES (THIRD SECTION)

A great fight is anticipated between Matador and Some Hope, in the probable absence of Magog and Millcay. Talkative will start here but this one-time well considered pony has fallen miserably to come up to expectations and does not appeal as a likely winner.

Willmilly and National Service are dangerous especially the latter. Wild Bull may prove to be the outsider in this sprint event and Charcoal is not to be neglected, as he has had several fine half mile try-outs to his credit. If Sports Venture starts here, this cream will definitely have a say at the finish.

VALLEY STAKES (6 FURLONGS)

For the main event of the day, I fancy the chances of Orange Boven, Chatterbox and Millcay. My first choice is Orange Boven although either of the other two are just as likely to turn up first. Wild Bear went well enough on Wednesday to warrant consideration, while whichever entry from the "Time" stable is nominated, should not be out of the running.

Marksmen, if started, will be the means for punters collecting a fairly large dividend if he wins, but the dark horse is Celtic Star, which I am told is a very sound investment. Musketeer is too much of a puller to warrant the strong support he has been receiving, and I do not fancy his chances here except as a placed pony.

Other ponies that should run well are February Fourth, Green Bay, Heddon, Magog and Wilper.

TRIAL PLATE (1-1/4 MILES)

In all probability, Hyndford Bridge, Navylight and Conquering Time will clash in this semi-classic for griffins, and this race should prove to be one of the best of the day. I fancy strongly the first named for premier honours.

Navylight has been doing some good gallops recently but will need to watch the "Time" pony carefully. Eve of Harvest and Hectic View are next in order of merit, and for an outsider Lovely Star is worth considering as this pony did a very nice gallop on Wednesday last. Galveston Bay may be saddled for this event but may find the opposition too good.

CURRAGH HANDICAP (ONE MILE)

Tampa Bay, even with top weight, should just about carry off this event for old "C" class ponies, although Tyne is certain to put up a spirited challenge. Scenic View should also perform satisfactorily while Amberley and Elstre are not entirely out of it.

Rose Queen is handily weighted and if she decides to run, her chances are bright. It would be interesting to see how King's Lead will race after a long rest.

BENDIGO STAKES—ONE MILE

A Great Time galloped so convincingly last Wednesday that I really think she has an excellent chance, although the logical bet is Snowy River, after this team's wonderful display in the Championships last December.

Criffel is also looking well and striding out nicely. Both Viken Tor and Blandford should also be considered, while Murray River has a very outside chance.

My final selections will appear in to-morrow morning's issue.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. C. WESTON

The funeral of Mr. W. C. Weston took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated, and among those present were Mr. R. Zindel, manager of Arnold's Trading Co., Mr. G. Buchanan, Mr. C. J. de Shipper, Mr. T. O. Wong, Mr. T. Ah Kwong, Mr. C. H. Liu, Mr. N. T. Cheng, Mr. B. R. Kerr, representing the Yokohama friends, Mr. H. E. Phillips (Jensen & Co.), and Mrs. W. Orr. A number of wreaths were sent.

FINE ACTING BY MISS SHEARER

"Marie Antoinette" Premiere

SPLENDID FILM

It is little wonder that Norma Shearer received the Motion Picture Award for her picture, "Marie Antoinette," the premiere of which took place last night at the King's Theatre.

It was a really wonderful film and it was a pity that the opening night was not sufficiently advertised to warrant a better crowd: in fact, the house was a small one and did not do justice, either to the producers, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Co., or the actors who helped to make a picture par excellence.

The part taken by Miss Shearer was by no means an easy one: she appeared in practically every scene. Her vivaciousness, her appeal, her loving side, her emotional side were all shown to best advantage. After such a long absence from the screen, she will be received with a welcome warmer than ever.

Tyrone Power plays his part well, though in this picture he does not appear as often as usual and he was portrayed in a role which to him must have been exceedingly difficult.

Robert Morley, as the Dauphin and, later, as King Louis XVI, gave an excellent characterization of a weak-minded monarch but he acted in a manner which called forth much favourable comment.

The acting on the whole was very fine, the dresses were gorgeous and the pageantry of old France was shown to best advantage. The mob scenes were well done and the touching parting of husband and wife and of wife and children brought tears into the eyes of many a lady among the spectators.

"Marie Antoinette" is a picture well worth seeing and we strongly recommend that no filmgoer should miss it.—W.H.C.

NORMA SHEARER'S BEST PORTRAYAL

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Throat infection, resulting in her being admitted to hospital, will prevent the film star, Norma Shearer, from attending a banquet to-night at which she was to receive the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, for the best performance of the year by her portrayal in "Marie Antoinette."

(The film "Marie Antoinette" opens at the King's Theatre to-day.)

"IMPRESSIONS OF SAIGON"

A talk on his "Impressions of Saigon" was given by Dr. Li Shupul, President of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, at its weekly tiffin held in the St. Francis Hotel yesterday. Mr. S. B. Tsai, first Vice-President, was in the Chair, and there was a fair attendance.

Dr. Li said he had gone to Saigon partly for his health, but also to see if he could gain connections with a view to establishing a link whereby funds could be obtained for the National Red Cross Society. His trip out from Hong Kong was a good one and, after some preliminary difficulties with the port authorities he had gone further inland and had had an enjoyable time. He advised his listeners against going there in the rainy season, however, which was in summer, when it rained all the time, roads were ruined and everything was unpleasant.

FURTHER REMAND

An Indian watchman, Kaesar Singh, was further remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm to Ishar Singh, another watchman, at the junction of Gloucester Road and Luard Road on Saturday. Ishar Singh, who is said to have been struck by the defendant with a walking stick, is now in hospital and will not be discharged for some time.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION

The following passed the recent Air Raid Precautions Examination: Mrs. Alice Kwan Wong, Grade I (External); Mr. Abbas el Arculi, Grade I; Mr. Abdul Hamid Rumjahn, A.R.P.

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FOURTH CRICKET TEST DRAWN: M.C.C. 203 FOR 4 AT CLOSE

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The Fourth Test between South Africa and the M.C.C. was left drawn to-day.

In reply to the M.C.C. first innings score of 215, the South Africans piled up 349 runs for 8 wickets and declared their innings closed. At close of play, the M.C.C. had scored 203 for 4 wickets.

The wicket appeared to be a little faster when the M.C.C. opened their second innings. The weather was still dull and overcast and the crowd had increased to 5,000.

The tourists batted for three and three quarter hours until tea time, sending in Leonard Hutton and Gibb as their opening batsmen.

Both batsmen played very cautiously and hoisted the half century after 81 minutes. Gordon was sending some good length deliveries, while Mitchell's spinners and very keen fielding kept runs down.

Hutton had scored 23 when Grievson, the wicket-keeper, who was standing well back, caught him off Gordon. The ball rose sharply.

The total was 91 at tea time. Gibb 41 and Paynter 15 at the wickets.

After tea, a crowd of 8,000 watched the resumption of play.

PAYNTER OUT In the very first over, Paynter edged an out-swing from Newson into the hands of Grievson behind the stumps without any addition to the score.

Shortly afterwards, at 103, Gibb was magnificently caught by Grievson off Gordon. Gibb had batted for 144 minutes for his 45 in a stodgy innings, hitting four fours.

At 145 the fourth English wicket fell, Ames being bowled by a break-back from Gordon after scoring 11.

Walter Hammond, the English captain, and B. H. Valentine then took the score to 203 without being separated.

At close of play, Hammond had made 61, chiefly as the result of grand straight-driving, and Valentine has 25 not out.

DRAW FOR COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following is the draw for the Colony Tennis Championships:

EVENT NO. 1 Open Championship Singles v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang; Luk Chun Cheung and Lu Tak Lam v. Lee Wai Tong and Lu Tak Cheuk; Chan Kam Moon and Wong Fuk Nam v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu; A. Crawford and R. Broadbridge v. Tsoi Pingfan and Ng Kam Chuen; Maj. F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. L. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal; Lt. J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatman v. Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham and Maj. F. T. Baines; Lee Yue Wing and Ho Ka Lau v. Lt. J. M. Tomlinson and J. C. Loch; T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Dunn—Bye.

EVENT 3 (Club Championship) H. J. Armstrong v. Lt. J. S. Theobald; T. J. Gould v. B. O'M. Deane; V. R. Gordon v. E. E. Story; J. L. C. Pearce v. G. W. Sewell; T. A. Pearce v. J. C. Pool; Lt. N. D'Oyly v. T. C. Monaghan; J. J. Ferguson v. Capt. A. B. Whatman; W. Sander—Bye.

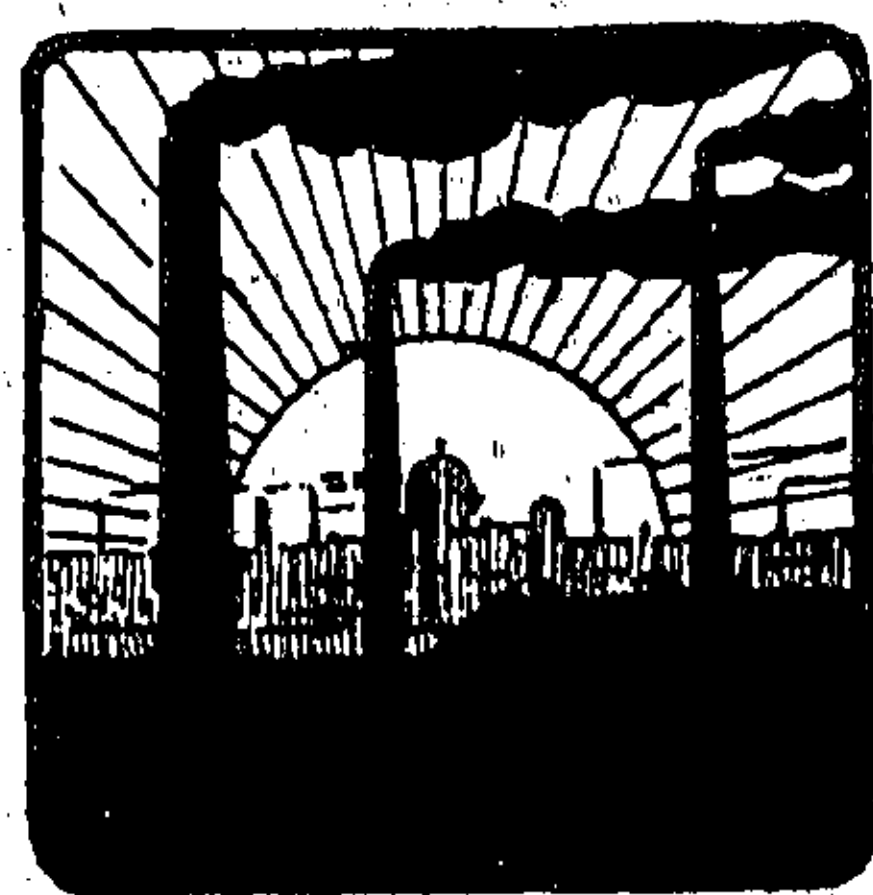
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1939, there were altogether 90 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 38 persons were injured.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of \$4 from a girl at Central Theatre, Leung Wan-hung, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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12.30 p.m. Half an hour of Russian
Music.

Sleep, My Baby, Moscow; Ballet
from "Konok Gorbunok"; Prelude
Stav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beau-
tiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road;
Bake No Bread—Russian Vagabonds
cond. by Theodore Katz. On the Vol-
ga River; The Volga Boatman—Vocal.
My Treasure—Waltz (Beaucel); Sweet
Viola—Waltz—Russian Novelty
Orchestra. Flacitigan, Romanta;
Ti edes planala, Romanta—Vocal.
Waltz of Russian Melodies (Composer
Unknown)—Russian Novelty Orches-
tra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Dance Music played by
the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Comedy Fox-Trot—In Nuts On
Screw Music: I Laughed So
Hard I Nearly Died. Waltz—Lovely
Lady (film "King of Burlesque").
Slow Fox-Trot—Take Me Back To My
Boots And Saddle; Fox-Trot—Jack-
In-The-Box. Quick Step—There's No
Time Like The Present (film "Music
Hall Chorus"); Fox-Trot—Just Little
Bits And Pieces (film "Music Hall
Chorus"). Tango—Beside My Car-
avan—Waltz—One Life One Love.

1.30 p.m. Regier and Rugby Press,
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"West
From Bristol."

A programme devised and produced
by Francis Dillon.

2.15 p.m. Class down.

2.30 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof Garden of the
Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Little Heaven of the Seven Seas.
(b) It's De Lovely. (c) You're as
pretty as a picture. (d) Bob White.
6.14 p.m. Record: Bubbling Over (Gib-
bons). Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons).
—Piano Solo by Carroll Gibbons. 6.21
p.m. (a) Music for Sweethearts. (b)
I'm gonna lock my heart. (c) Sleepy
time Gal. (d) Jingle Bells. 6.35 p.m.
Records: Three Little Words from
Check and Double Check—Len Fil-
lis (Banjo) with Piano. The World
Is Waiting for the Sunrise (Seltz).
Ten Fills (Hawdon Guitar) with
Piano. Two Tired Eyes (film "Cock
O' the North")—Leslie Hutchinson
(Vocal) at the Piano.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—A Message
to the Scouts of the Empire.

By The Lord Somers, K.C.M.G.
N.E.O. M.C. Deputy Chief Scout of
the British Empire.

LOCAL ESTATE

Yip Hong, alias Hong Yip, alias
Lee Lim, Farmer, who died at the
Chinese Hospital, San Francisco,
on April 26, 1937, left local estate
sworn under \$1,700. A petition
by Yip Yik-kee for Letters of
Administration to the estate has
been granted.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock

Quotations:
1.05 p.m. Concert Waltzes:
Voices Of Spring (J. Strauss)—
Ferdinand and His Orchestra.
When The Lemons Bloom (J. Strauss);
Doctrines (J. Strauss)—Johann
Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—The Club
of Quaker Trades.

By G. K. Chesterton. Episode 2:
The Painful Path of a Great Repu-
tation. Adapted for broadcasting by
Douglas Cleverdon. The Characters:
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7.40 p.m. London Relay—A Recital
of Irish Songs by Denis Cox (Barito-
ne).

Who'er she be (arr. Nino Batholo-
new). Ralphyng Song (arr. Gallagher).
The Bard of Arragh (arr. Larchet).
Randy-bow-wow (arr. Nino Batholo-
new). The Bold, Unbiddable Child
(Stanford).

7.55 p.m. Sir Hamilton Harty—An
Irish Symphony—Scherzo.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The
Hallé Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Ditty—The Fair Maid Of
Perth—Suite.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the
London Philharmonic Orch.

8.25 p.m. Studio—Recital by Helen
Lockhart (Contralto) with E. O'Neill
Shaw at the Piano.

1. Down here (Brahms). (b) My
dearest heart (Sullivan). (c) Two Eyes
of Grey (McGeoch)—Helen Lockhart
(contralto) with Piano accomp. by E.
O'Neill Shaw.

2. (a) Nocturne (Grieg). (b) Pre-
lude (Grieg)—E. O'Neill Shaw at the
Piano.

3. (a) The Fairy Plovers (Brewer).
(b) A Fairy went a marketing (Good-
hart)—Helen Lockhart (Contralto)
with Piano accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw.

4. (a) The Fairy Plovers (Brewer).
(b) A Fairy went a marketing (Good-
hart)—Helen Lockhart (Contralto)
with Piano accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw.

5. (a) Vale (Russell). (b) One
fleeting hour (Lee)—Helen Lockhart
(contralto) with Piano accomp. by E.
O'Neill Shaw.

8.50 p.m. Band Selections.
Pierrots' Chorus ("Tanhauser"—
Wagner). Grand March ("Tanhauser")
—Wagner. Mixed Bands Of The
Aldershot Command cond. by Leslie
Sewmour.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—"Food for
Thought."

Three short talks on matters of
local interest.

9.10 p.m. Next week's programme.
9.20 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Songs by Eileen Castle.
Proud Of You (David). Evermore
Must Have A Sweetheart (Part-
Grindland). Star Gazing (Neilburg-
Levinson)—with Orchestra.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—Pros And
Cons.

A musical controversy arranged by
Charles Eaton with Marjory Wyn
and The Midland Revue Orchestra
conducted by Reginald Burston. Com-
pers, Martyn C. Webster.

10.40 p.m. Dance Music.
Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Gal;
Slow Fox-Trot—Tea For Two—Joe
Daniels and His Hot Shots in
"Drumsticks." Fox-Trots—Ole King
Cole—Teddy Foster and His Kings Of
Swing with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trots
—When The Organ Played "O! Pro-
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Harris and His Orchestra with Vocal
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11.00 p.m. Close down.

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ture," by A.A. Phillips (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report
(A)

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Program-
me (A).

1.00—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—Mozart Recital by Nina
Milkins, pianoforte (D1).

4.25—"The Kentucky Minstrels,"
with the BBC Variety
Orchestra (D1).

4.30—Dinner Music (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—Evening Musical Programme
(A).

6.45—Message to the Scouts of the
Empire by Lord Somers,
Deputy Chief Scout (D2).

7.00—Dudley Savage, at Organ of
Royal Cinema (D2).

7.40—Recital of Irish Songs by
Denis Cox, baritone (D2).

7.55—British Industries Fair (D2).

8.15—Brian Lawrence and his
Dance Orchestra (D2).

9.00—"Food for Thought." (D2);
Recorded Feature (A); News
Commentary (H.I.).

9.20—Summary of day's news (A).

9.30—News (D2); Report on
Amsterdam Stock Exchange
(H.I.).

9.40—Wim Noake, Dutch violon-
virtuoso (H.I.).

10.00—"Pros and Cons," with the
Midland Revue Orchestra
(D3).

11.00—Gelger and his Orchestra
(D3).

11.45—British Industries Fair (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

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Finance and Commerce

PINEAPPLE PLANTING AREA DECREASED IN MALAYA

More than 11,000 acres of land in Malaya which once produced pineapples, fell out of planting use last year, but in spite of this decline in plantation area, it is not anticipated that there will be any serious diminution of supplies.

The present area of 59,000 acres is considered sufficient to maintain the industry at about its present level.

There are now only 2,700 acres planted in Singapore, and experts in the Malayan pineapple industry believe that it is unlikely that this acreage will be extended owing to the growing demand for food crops, and that Singapore factories will soon depend entirely on Johore for their supplies of fruit.

DROP IN EXPORTS
A considerable drop in 1938 export figures as compared with 1937 is foreshadowed, taking into account the reduction already sustained in the exports for the first nine months of last year.

In that period the total exports of pineapples from Malaya amounted to 59,987 tons, or 1,937,012 cases, valued at \$5,915,235, as compared with 68,773 or 2,222,451 cases, valued at \$7,580,083, during the corresponding period of 1937.

There may be a decrease of 6,000 tons in the exports from Johore,

which is the biggest centre of the canning industry.

Fruit supplies in Johore during October were only sufficient to permit only three out of six factories to work.

IMPORTANT MOVES

Two important movements in the Malayan pineapple world are the formation of a Central Board of Pineapple Packers, and an Association of Growers.

The main objects of the Central Board are to control production to meet the demands of the market, and to fix the price of the canned product at a level which will ensure a fair profit to growers and packers.

Agreement has been reached on a code of rules for the Association of Growers which, it is anticipated, will be able to safeguard the interests for the producers of the fruit.

It is expected that deliveries from Malaya will increase in the near future, as reports place London and Liverpool stocks at the lowest figure for several years.

FRUIT JUICE TRADE

Opportunities For Crown Colonies

In an article contributed to the latest issue of the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute by Dr. H. A. Tompkins (Assistant Agricultural Adviser to the Colonial Office), attention is called to the possibilities of a trade in natural fruit juices in the United Kingdom as soon as the public realise what is being done in this direction in other countries, particularly in the United States.

In the United Kingdom there is an appreciable trade in citrus squashes and cordials, but these are juices which have undergone some form of manufacturing or preservative treatment. In the United States of America, and to a lesser extent in certain European countries, there is a considerable trade in fruit juices which are preserved in such a way as to retain unaltered the characteristics of a fresh fruit juice.

IMPETUS TO TRADE

A great impetus has been given to this trade in the U.S.A. by the consumption of fresh fruit juice as part of a campaign for health on account of the vitamin contents. In consequence much attention has been devoted to the preservation of citrus juices by methods which will retain in unaltered form the vitamin contents.

This campaign has found no parallel in Britain so far. It is thought that if similar propaganda was undertaken by the medical profession in this country it would greatly stimulate a trade in fresh citrus fruit juices, and might be the means of extending considerably the consumption of citrus fruit or its equivalent in juice. Orange juices are imported from the United States, Spain, South Africa, and Jamaica. Lemon juices come from Italy, Sicily, and the U.S.A., and lime juices from the Gold Coast, and the West Indies.

There seems little doubt that the existing demand by the trade in this country is for raw juices rather than for concentrated juices. This is doubtless because the unconcentrated juices at present suit methods of manufacture. If, however, by freezing or other method of concentration the trade could obtain a concentrated juice offering technical or commercial advantages over the present raw juice they would doubtless resort to this material.

INCREASING INTEREST

That there is increasing interest in concentrated juices is shown by the fact that small quantities of juices concentrated by the vacuum process are already coming in. There also seems reason to believe that interest in fruit juices is being fostered by the milk bars, which are appearing in increasing numbers, at most of which there is a growing sale of fruit juices, especially in the summer.

Apart from the citrus fruit juices, in the Colonial Dependencies interest in this connection at present attaches particularly to the preservation of pineapple juice in Malaya and certain other Dependencies, and to passion fruit juice in Kenya.

SUEZ CANAL FIGURES

PARIS, Feb. 23 (T.Ocean)—Statistics for 1938, published by the Suez Canal Company, show a decline of traffic, chiefly owing to the drop of exports from European countries to China and Japan. The net-tonnage of 6,171 ships, which used the canal with 34,418,000 tons, is 2,073,000 or 5.7 per cent. less than in 1937, but still higher than the previous years.

The merchantmen tonnage exclusive of mail steamers was 1,295,000 tons or 7.7 per cent. less, while ships in ballast dropped by 362,000 or 6.5 per cent. The only increase was shown by mail steamers by 471,000 tons. The goods traffic showed a decrease by 3,997,000 tons, or 12.2 per cent. to 28,779,000.

TEA EXPORTS FROM HONGKONG

During last year 65,620,000 pounds of tea was exported from China through Hongkong, according to information from local business circles. The major portion of the product was exported to Soviet Russia and England.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

The general statement of the affairs of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1938, and balance sheet as at that date has been issued.

Net profit for the year, before providing for the amortization of Crown Leases and the replacement of buildings by writing off depreciation, amounts to \$1,148,495.01 which with \$519,934.70 brought forward from last year has been credited to profit and loss appropriation account. An interim dividend of \$1.25 a share absorbing \$375,000.00 has already been paid and after writing off \$29,400.00 from land, \$214,873.18 from buildings and a special appropriation of \$50,000 from Gloucester Hotel furnishings, there remains a balance of \$999,156.53 which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.25 a share	\$375,000.00
To add to special repairs and renewals account	9,518.45
To transfer to general Reserve account	26,000.00
To carry forward unappropriated	588,638.08
	\$999,156.53

It will be noted that the above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the accounts.

DIRECTORS

Sir Robert Ho Tung resigned and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has since been invited to join the board. His appointment requires confirmation.

Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. E. Pearce retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon on Tuesday, March 7.

LANCASHIRE CLOTH FOR CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuters)—Cloth contracts totalling 20,000,000 yards, and valued at between £500,000 and £750,000, are the subject of negotiations between Lancashire cotton interests and a leading Manchester firm of Far Eastern shippers and merchants acting on behalf of the Chinese Government.

An announcement to this effect in "The Times" this morning says "It is understood the order will be in drills and other similar fabrics for army purposes."

When the contracts are finally placed the total amount will actually be larger than the whole of Lancashire's cloth exports to China in the last four years.

TRADE MISSION FAILS

BUCHAREST, Feb. 22 (Reuters)—Herr Wohlthat, a German Ministry of Economics official, has returned to Berlin after a week of negotiations on trade questions.

He failed according to a highly placed Rumanian source, in a renewed attempt to secure wide concessions for prospecting and exploiting new oil areas in Rumania.

It is learned that the Nazi official will return to Bucharest shortly to continue the negotiations, which also embrace possible similar concessions for mining, principally for copper and bauxite.

ISSUE OF EXPORT PERMITS REFUSED

PEIPING, Feb. 22 (Reuters)—The customs authorities in the North China ports refuse to issue export permits on or after March 10 for any goods unless exporters produce certificates showing that export exchange has been sold by the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank, according to a local Japanese report.

The report adds that a decree to this effect is being issued, and that all foreign currency collected by the Federal Reserve Bank will be deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The Federal Bank is only to buy exchange at 1/4 compared with the present ruling rate of slightly over eightpence.

SHIPBUILDING IN SCOTLAND

While the output from the Scottish shipyards during the past year reached the high total of 519,849 tons, it cannot but be expected that the figures for the present year will fall far short of that total, because of the small number of new contracts placed during 1938. Admiralty orders have recently been numerous, but the larger of these vessels will not probably be launched this year.

There was much activity in many of the yards throughout the past twelve months, but a large percentage of it was mainly completion work. The year will long be remembered because of the launching on the Clyde of the liner Queen Elizabeth by Her Majesty the Queen.

The River Clyde output is the highest since 1930, when the total was 529,844 tons, and it included almost all classes of vessels except actual battleships.

Messrs. John Brown and Company, Limited, Clydebank, head the list of Scottish yards with a total output of 100,080 tons; against 13,000 tons in 1937, while Messrs. Lithgow's, Limited, Port Glasgow, come second with 67,607 tons as against 81,646 tons in 1937, when they took leading place.

WAR TIME TRADE IN KIANGSI

NANCHANG, Feb. 23 (Central)—The Kiangsi Provincial Government has established a War-time Trade Department under the directorship of Mr. Yang Tso-an, Commissioner of Reconstruction.

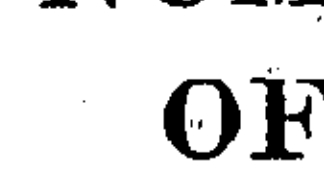
The new department will undertake to market Kiangsi's special products and to import necessities and will co-operate with the Chekiang, Fukien, Kwangtung and other provincial authorities in the transportation and distribution of the special products of the respective provinces.

The Kiangsi provincial authorities recently appropriated \$20,000 for the purchase of farming implements for the 5,000 refugees in Linchuan, southeast of Nanchang, to do reclamation work.

JAPANESE WANT SCRAP-IRON

LOYANG, Feb. 23 (Central)—The Japanese in Kai-feng, capital of Honan, are collecting scrap-iron, copper, lead, tin and other metals to be shipped to Japan. They are also buying up cattle, sheep, hides, wheat and cotton in Kai-feng. No Chinese and foreigners are allowed to buy these products without special permission.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 23, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 5/4
Credits 4 months sight 1/3

On Shanghai:—
On demand 178 1/2
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 5/8

On Japan:—
On demand 106 1/4

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/8
and demand

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 36 3/4
Credits, 60 days sight 39 1/4

On Batavia:—
On demand 53 11/16

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 106 5/8
Credits 4 months sight 112 1/2

On Saigon:—
On demand 106 3/8

On Manila:—
On demand 57 3/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 5/8

Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/8 15/16
Bar Silver per oz. 30 5/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 23 (Reuters).

Opening

London 0/8

New York 15-5/8

Japan 56-7/8

Paris 5-4/8

Hongkong 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Spot 15-7/8 15-7/8

February 15-7/8 15-7/8

March 15-13/16 15-13/16

April 15-3/4 15-3/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot 15-7/8 15-7/8

February 15-7/8 15-7/8

March 15-13/16 15-13/16

April 15-3/4 15-3/4

Market—Quiet

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-3/32

U.S. Dollars, 15-13/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from

the last rate.

The Equalisation rate was 8-1/2

per cent.

London Exchange

London, Feb. 23 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—

Paris 176-3/4

New York 46-13/16

Montreal 47 1/2

Brussels 20-5/8

Geneva 20-6/8

Amsterdam 8-7/16

Milan 89 1/2

Berlin 11-6/8

Buenos Aires 20-3/8

Other rates unchanged.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 22 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 22 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-12-0.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Feb. 23 (T/Ocean).

The Reichsmark was quoted

without guarantee at:—Paris 151 1/2

Amsterdam 74-90 to 74 75, London

11-6/8.

Paris Exchange

Paris, Feb. 23 (T/Ocean).

Sterling was quoted at 176-3/8 to

177; U.S. Dollar at 37-75 to 37-76 1/2.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 22 (Reuters).

Silver—Speculators bought and

sold. There was some American

trade realising and occasional in-

dian buying. Market quietly steady.

In the afternoon, the market was

dullish for "spot" but "forward"

was steady.

Spot, 20-5/8d.

Forward, 19-13/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 22 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 30 bars.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 22 (Reuters).

COPPER

Standard, Cash 41-11/16 41-3/4

Standard, 3 months 42 42-1/16

Electrolytic 47 48

TIN

Standard, Cash 212-1/2 212-3/4

Standard, 3 months 212-1/4 212-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/16 14-1/4

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-1/4 14-5/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-7/16 13-9/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-11/16 13-3/4

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 212-3/4

sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 212-1/2

1/2 sellers

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Feb. 22 (Reuters).

Feb. 10 Feb. 17

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Bank-

ing Department) 20,536 20,548

Rupee Coin and Bul-

lion in India 8,915 8,927

Gold Coin and Bul-

lion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government)

3,230 3,229

Securities (British Government)

5,950 5,950

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Whilst the turnover for the day was on the small side, prices for such sales as were recorded indicated a steady tendency in the tone of the market.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank, \$1430.

Canton Ins., \$210.

Union Ins., \$487 1/2.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$175.

Douglases, \$85 1/2.

Rauha, \$8.

H.K. Lands, \$36.

H.K. Realities, \$5.15.

H.K. Tramways, \$16.50.

China Lights (Old), \$8 1/2.

China Lights (New), \$5 1/2.

H.K. Electric, \$27.

Sandakan Lights, \$9.85.

Canton Ice, \$1.

Cement, \$15.40.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.

Wing On (H.K.), \$38 1/2.

Entertainments, \$7.

Marmans (H.K.), 3/8.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3/8pm.

Sellers

H & S Hotels, \$2 1/2.

Sales

Hongkong Bank, \$1440.

Union Ins., \$487 1/2.

H. & S. Hotels, \$3.65.

H.K. Lands, \$36.

PHILIPPINE MINES

Antamoks, Pa. 4 1/2.

Atoks, Pa. 3 1/4.

Bagulo Gold, Pa. 2 1/4.

Benguet Consolidated, Pa. 13.60.

Coco Grove, Pa. 4 1/2.

Consolidated Mines, Pa. .0025.

Demonstrations, Pa. 1 1/4.

E.L.L., Pa. 4 1/4.

Paracale Gums, Pa. 1 1/4.

San Mauricio, Pa. 1 1/2.

Suyoc, Pa. 2 1/2.

United Paracale, Pa. .65.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, February 23

STOCK Shares Price

No. of

Dairy Farms 500 \$23.00

Trams 500 16.60

Hotels 500 16.75

Bank of E. Asia 50 6.70

Marshall (H.K.) 500 3s/6d.

Benguet Consol. 100 Ps.13.60

Consol. Mines 20,000 Ps.0.0025

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

February 23

Antamoks 45

Atoks 35 1/2

Bagulo Gold 26 1/2

Benguet Consol. 13.60

Coco Grove 4 1/2

Consol. Mines 0.0025

Demonstrations 1 1/4

I. X. L. 64

Paracale Gums 14 1/2

San Mauricio 1.76

Suyoc Consol. 21

United Paracales 65

Market Comment—Dull

3,000,000 MARK

Britain's Motor Industry

Mechanically-propelled vehicles

have now topped the 3,000,000

mark in Great Britain for the first

time.

The Ministry of Transport announced their annual return, showing that last September the number was 3,093,894, compared with 2,936,485 at the same time in 1937.

The increase is a clear indication of the health and resilience of the motor industry.

But there is another side to the picture.

If all the vehicles were placed at the same moment on the main roads of the country there would now be 113 in every mile. Approximately 30 feet would separate each of them.

BOARD OF TRADE ESTIMATES

LONDON, Feb. 23 (B.W.S.)—The Board of Trade estimate of the balance of payments in 1938 shows a debit balance of £55,000,000. This compares with a debit balance of £58,000,000 in 1937 and £18,000,000 in 1936. There were all-round reductions in estimated net receipts from invisible exports—national shipping income being put at £100,000,000 against £130,000,000 in 1937; income from overseas investments at £200,000,000 against £210,000,000.

On the other hand, excess of imports over exports was £387,900,000, compared with £431,300,000 in 1937, while net imports of silver of £10,500,000 in 1937 was replaced last year by net imports of over £11,000,000.

TRADE INDEX

LONDON, Feb. 23 (B.W.S.)—Board of Trade Index of industrial production in 1938 was 6.4 per cent. lower than in 1937. This decline follows five years of continuous expansion. Most important groups showing falls were iron and steel, textiles and non-ferrous metals.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 22 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148 1/4.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 23 FEB.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

\$1435 C.D. H.K. Banks 114

Do. (Col. Reg.) 61 1/2

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 51 1/2

Chartered Bank 8 1/2

Mercantile Bks. "A" 8 1/2

Mercantile Bks. "C" 8 1/2

Bank of East Asia 21 1/2

N. C. & S. Banks 8 1/2

Insurance

Canton Insurance 21 1/2

Union Insurance 21 1/2

Underwriters 21 1/2

H.K. Fire 21 1/2

Shipping

Douglases 21 1/2

Steamships 21 1/2

Indo-China (Ref.) 21 1/2

Indo-China (Def.) 21 1/2

Shells 21 1/2

Waterboats 21 1/2

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves 21 1/2

Providents (old) 21 1/2

Providents (new) 21 1/2

H.K. & W. Docks 21 1/2

Do. (new) 21 1/2

Shanghai Docks 21 1/2

New Engineering 21 1/2

Mining

Kailans 21 1/2

Rebbs 21 1/2

Venezuela Gold Mines 21 1/2

Hong Kong Mines 21 1/2

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. Hotels 21 1/2

H.K. Lands 21 1/2

H.K. Realities 21 1/2

Shanghai Lands 21 1/2

H.K. Ropes 21 1/2

Humphreys 21 1/2

Chinese Estates 21 1/2

Cotton Mills

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 the Mediterranean Destroyer Flotillas
 are commanded by Rear-Admirals, a
 new Fleet Order directs that the fol-
 lowing short titles should be used:—
 R.A. (D) H.P. and R.A. (D) Mediter-
 ranean.

DRILLSHIP RENAMED
 As the name Unicorn has been ap-
 propriated for the Fleet Air Arm sup-
 ply and repair ship of the 1938 new
 construction programme, the old ship
 of that name employed as R.N.V.S.
 drillship at Dundee will in future be
 known as "Unicorn II."

SERVICE CONDITIONS
 In further decisions on some of the
 requests made at the Review of Ser-
 vice Conditions in 1938, the Admiralty
 announce that steps are being taken
 to provide better facilities in respect
 of lavatories, bathing, washing, and
 cooking in the dockyards.

It is not possible, however, to per-
 mit relatives and friends to enter the
 dockyards unescorted to visit ratings
 in ships serving on board, as this
 would entail much extra duty
 for police and the employment of
 female preventive officers.

To enable engine-room ratings to
 keep in touch with modern engineer-
 ing developments, periodical lectures
 have been begun at home ports. A
 series of lectures and instruction courses
 has also been arranged in Home Fleet
 ships and will be extended to all
 fleets.

A new type of mattress (Dunlopillo)
 is being introduced to provide a more
 comfortable type of bed in the Royal
 Marine divisions. The tropical shirt
 hitherto worn by chief petty officers is
 to be substituted for the tropical
 uniform (jacket and peaked cap),
 but ratings in class II uniform (those
 who are not) will continue to wear
 the singlet.

After trial of jumpers fitted with
 zip fasteners in the Home Fleet and
 on the Mediterranean and East Indies
 Stations, this type of jumper has not
 been recommended and will therefore
 not be introduced.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are
 made by the Admiralty:
 Instr. Cdr.—W. A. Bishop, to Presi-
 dent for crew, (March 1).
 Lt.-Cdr.—W. L. Brodrick, to Iron
 Duke (Feb. 24).

Surge Lt.-Cdr.—A. D. Sinclair, M.B.,
 to Pembroke for R.F.B. (Feb. 25), and
 to President for R.N. College, Green-
 wich (March 23).

Sub-Lt.—P. Aylwin, to Kempenfelt
 (March 1), and to Jervis (on comm.).
 A. N. Macpherson, to Vanquisher
 (March 1), and to Jersey (on comm.).
 T. Hay, to Pembroke (on comm.).
 R. C. Henley, to Beidou (on comm.).
 P. K. Welsh, to Jackal; T. H. P. Wil-
 son, to Tartar; R. N. Stanbury, to
 Mashona.

Act. Sub-Lt.—C. P. N. Wells-Cole, to
 Vernon for crew, (Feb. 13).
 Cdr. Gunner (T)—H. T. Baker, to
 London (Feb. 18).

Sig. Bosn.—E. Caplin, to Gloucester
 (March 9).
 Wt. Elect.—S. R. J. Pittman, to Cale-
 don (Feb. 14); J. W. Douthwaite, to
 Cumberland; (Feb. 16).

PROMOTIONS

Payr. Cadet—J. E. Haynes, J. P. Banbury, R. J. E. Haynes, P. Goddard,
 C. J. H. Genge, P. R. L. Bley, R. H. Shors,
 J. C. Davies, I. P. Goodwin, R. C. Quinton,
 M. C. M. Jephson, M. L. Cully, J. P. Mollett,
 D. M. Lawder, to rank of Payr. Mid. (seny. Jan. 1).
 Cdr. Gunner (T)—C. Graham-Watson,
 D.S.O., to rank of Capt. (seny. Feb. 12).

THE ARMY

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

Major-General W. H. McN. Ver-
 schell-Campbell, O.B.E., M.C., who
 has been promoted to that rank after
 36 years' artillery and ordnance ser-
 vice, is 54.

STATIONS IN INDIA

The battalions serving in India of
 the following regiments have been
 allotted new stations for 1940 as
 shown. Some of the moves will be
 made towards the end of this year:—
 Razmak—The Suffolk Regiment.
 Agra—The Leicestershire Regiment.
 Bombay—The Welch Regiment.
 Lalit Kot—The South Stafford-
 shire Regiment.
 Cawnpore—The South Wales Bor-
 derers.
 Multan—The Somerset Light In-
 fantry.
 Delhi—The Duke of Wellington's
 Regiment.
 Bangalore—The Royal Norfolk Regi-
 ment.
 Madras—The Wiltshire Regiment.
 Poonam—The King's Own.
 Dinapore—The Lincolnshire Regi-
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 Nasirabad—The Northamptonshire
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FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA IN THE FAR EAST

More than a year has gone by since in the Far East a con-
 flict burst out, the settlement of which has developed to the ex-
 tent of a great war. Every day the news of the front in the Far
 East is cabled to all corners of the world; every day hundreds of
 people fall victims to the violent solution of this conflict between
 Japan and China.

Not to this disaster, however, do
 we want to pay attention in the
 columns of the "Malaria Monthly."
 Rather do we want to dwell for a
 moment on the invisible opponent
 lying in wait for both fighting
 powers, Japanese as well as Chi-
 nese, in the middle of the tumult of
 war. That foe of both countries is
 the epidemic disease haunting the
 land and adds to the general des-
 truction. Stealthier than the dan-
 gers from the air and the tren-

ches is the danger of malaria
 searching for victims and finding
 them in great numbers.
 Therefore the gifts of the U.S.A.,
 Denmark, and the Netherlands to
 China for fighting this malaria
 danger, gifts meant for buying
 quinine, deserve full attention and
 appreciation. The Netherlands
 Government, together with that of
 the Netherlands East Indies, put
 F 50,000 at the disposal of China
 for buying quinine, and one can
 imagine the gratefulness expressed
 by the Chinese delegate, Dr. Wel-
 lington Koo, for this spontaneous
 readiness to help.

CANADIAN-U.S. PACIFIC DEFENCE

Strategic Roads To Connect Alaska And U.S.

The Canadian and United
 States general staffs, according
 to reports from Ottawa, are go-
 ing to work out plans for a joint
 defence of the Pacific coast of
 the United States and Canada.

These plans envisage among
 other things the protection of the
 Canadian coast from the sea by
 Canadian forces are to confine
 the United States fleet while the
 themselves to protecting the
 coastal defences and strategic
 positions.

These plans also envisage the
 construction of strategic roads
 through Canada connecting the
 United States and Alaska.

NATIONAL FLAG FOR BURMA

Peacock As Emblem

The King has approved a na-
 tional flag for Burma. Burma
 has hitherto used the Union flag,
 and the grant of a distinctive
 flag is a recognition of Burma's
 new status as a unit in the
 Empire.

The flag is a blue ensign bear-
 ing the emblem of the peacock
 in natural colours on a circular
 gold background. The present
 flag of the Governor is the Union
 flag bearing in its centre the
 distinctive peacock emblem on a
 gold ground encircled by a
 garland.

The emblem is a Burmese peac-
 cock in his pride, taken from the
 design which appeared on the
 silver coinage of King Mindon
 dated 1852.

The peacock is generally re-
 garded as the national emblem
 of Burma and has been so re-
 cognised in the armorial bearings
 of Burma granted by the College
 of Arms. These are heraldically
 described as "Or, a peacock in
 his pride proper."

Arrangements will have to be
 made to obtain international re-
 cognition for the Burma flag, and
 the date on which it will be
 brought into official use will be
 notified.

Tunnel Plan For Channel

The project of digging a tunnel
 between Britain and France under
 the Channel, recently taken up
 again in France, has found a
 supporter in the "Daily Telegraph."

"It was in vain, up to the present,
 that the partisans of this project
 have emphasized that the French,
 formerly potential foes, are now
 intimate friends," writes the
 Conservative paper in an editorial.

"It was equally in vain that they
 stressed that if the tunnel were
 long to pierce it could, on the
 contrary be closed in no time. Old
 prejudices continue to dominate an
 epoch when political and military
 conditions have changed com-
 pletely.

"One could discuss the effects
 which such a tunnel would have
 on the commercial interests of
 Britain, and one could ask whether
 the capital invested in the
 undertaking would bring returns.

"But the partisans of the pro-
 ject could, with equal right, reply
 that from the point of view of
 military affairs, the advantage of
 having a passage practically
 immune to submarine and planes
 or the transportation of food
 supplies, troops and munitions,
 would largely counterbalance
 possible economic losses."

STREET COLLECTIONS

Holland sent its gift to the
 League of Nations, while Denmark
 sent its present straight to China.
 A great number of Chinese ladies
 organised street collections in New
 York in support of China and in
 still another way did America co-
 operate spontaneously in this re-
 lief-action.

Three countries offered China
 quinine, the quinine which the
 country needs so badly in this
 struggle for the salvation and pro-
 tection of its subjects. The fact
 that even Japan did not object to
 these gifts is proof of the fact that
 the malaria fight in the Far East
 is equally important to the Japan-
 ese and to the Chinese.

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NEW YORK via Panama.

NARUTO MARU 7th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 24th Feb.
 KASIMA MARU 11th Mar.
 HAKONE MARU 26th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 25th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINSA MARU 27th Feb.
 GINYO MARU 9th Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

DELAGO MARU 26th Feb.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HUSIMI MARU 25th Feb.
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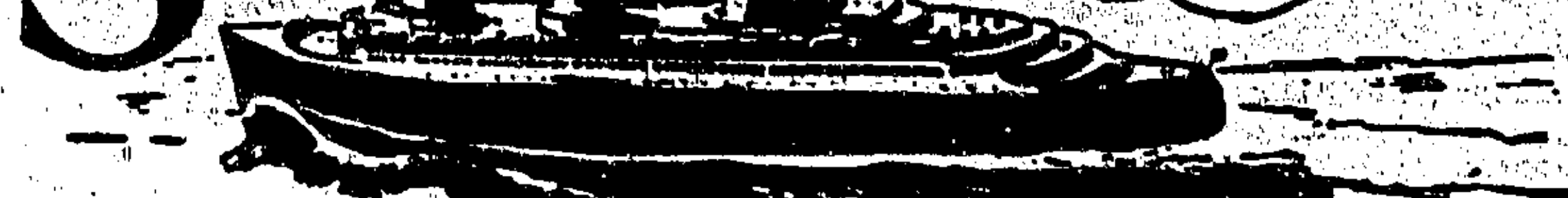
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SHIPPING



DUE TO-DAY

Tarn, Norwegian, 4,209 registered tons, Capt. J. A. Jensen, from Japan and S'hal, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Yasukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 reg. tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from Japan, S'hal and Keelung, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A4—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Selstan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Noto Maru, Japanese, 4,319 registered tons, Capt. S. Simizu, from Manila, at buoy No. A8—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).
 Leverkusen, German, 4,384 registered tons, Capt. Britschmider, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A10—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B9—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Japan and Amoy, at buoy No. A3—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Swatow, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Swatow, at buoy No. B1—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Agatha, Dutch, 1,639 registered tons, Captain J. Swart, from Balikpapan, at Kowloon Dock—A.P.C. (Tel. 28041).

Changkong, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin, from Swatow, at buoy No. B18—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B9—Tai Pung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

The M.S. Ruys (J.C.J. Line) will leave here for Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, L. Marques, Durban and Capetown on Thursday, March 9.

The m.s. Tjisadane (J.C.J.L.) will leave here for Bali and Java (via Manila and Makassar) on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m.

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DUE TO-MORROW

Conte, Blancamano, Italian, 13,682 registered tons, Captain G. Ferrara, from S'hal, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf, Lloyd Triestino—(Tel. 32683).
 Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 registered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Husimi Maru, Japanese, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A7—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from S'pore and Holhow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Grete Maersk, Danish, 4,097 registered tons, Capt. Hendresen, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 registered tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Tientsin, S'hal and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tarn, Norwegian, 4,209 registered tons, Capt. J. A. Jensen, from buoy No. A7, for S'pore & Europe, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Daviken, Norwegian, 1,778 registered tons, Capt. C. Salvesen, from Stonecutters, for Swatow, 11 a.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Shantung, British, 1,588 registered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from buoy No. B15, for S'hal, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Newchwang, British, 1,485 registered tons, Capt. L. Thomas, from buoy No. B21, for Wenchow, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Yasukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 reg. tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from buoy No. A4, for Straits, London, Marseilles via Suez, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, S'hal, Chetoo, Tientsin and Tsingtao, 7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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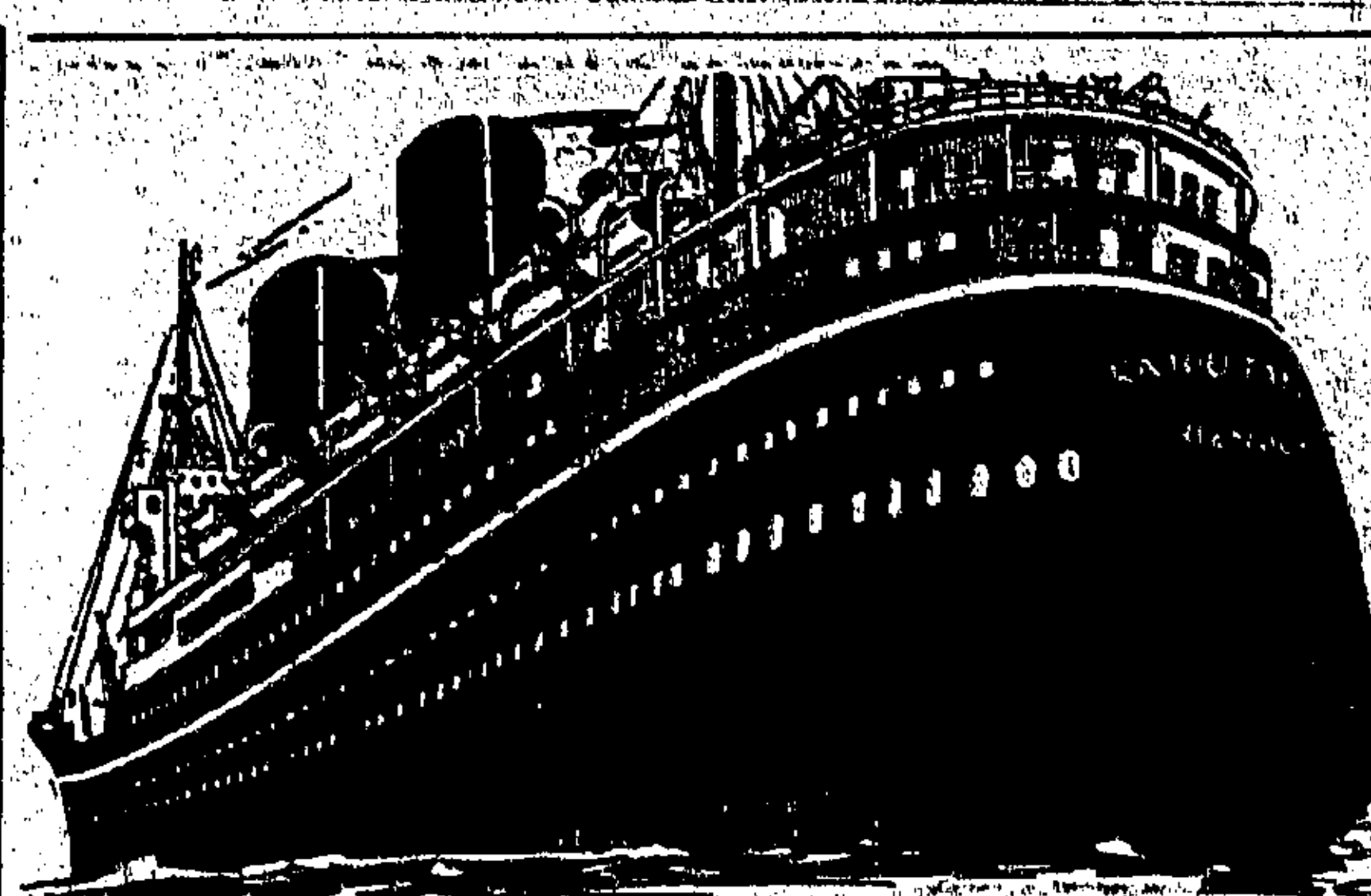
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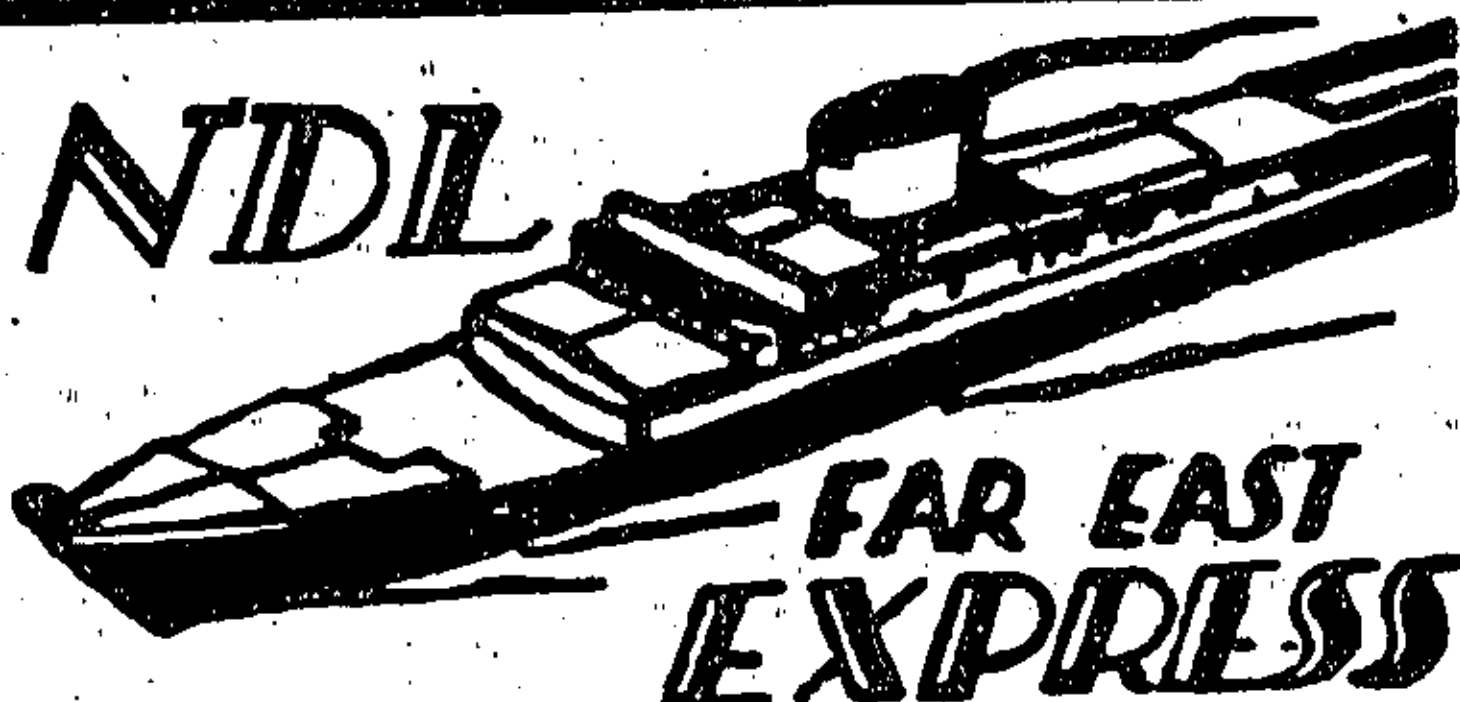
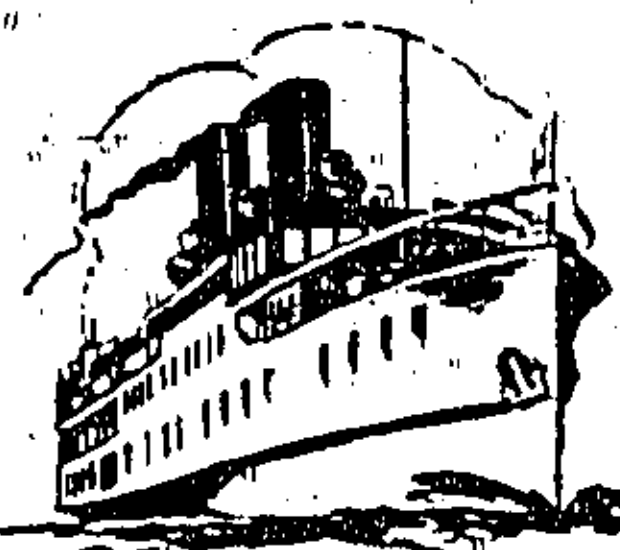
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Local Soccer Programme

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1939

First Division

Middlessex v. Royal Scots (Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Wyper.
Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Dumme and Somerville.

Club v. South China "A" (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Gibson and Horlock.
Eastern v. South China "B" (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.
Linesmen:—Baker and Wilkins.

Second Division
Club v. South China (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.
Middlessex v. Royal Scots (Sookunpo, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux.

Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.
Kowloon v. Engineers (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.

St. Joseph's v. 5th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1939
Charity Match in Aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

Rest of Colony v. South China (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.
Linesmen:—Adam and Ford.

First Division
St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Dove and Wilson.

Second Division
Eastern v. R.A.O.C. (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.

Third Division "A"
Electric v. Kit Che (Sookunpo, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.

P.W.D. v. R.E. (Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—McGilligrew.

BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter).—Two of the hardest English lightweight punchers in years, Eric Boon, the Chatteris blacksmith, and Arthur Danahar, of London, will be meeting for the British lightweight championship at the Harringay Arena to-morrow.

The clash has been long-awaited. All tickets have been sold and a record crowd of 15,500 for an indoor fight in Great Britain is expected.

Danahar has a typical upright stance and is a skilful boxer carrying a knockout punch. Boon, the titleholder, is essentially a fighter, relying on his heavy punch.

The champion will have a disadvantage in reach, but will be relying on boring tactics to nullify the effects of Danahar's longer reach.

The fight is being televised by two London cinemas on enlarged units, but no running commentary is being broadcast because the promoter refused to accept the Broadcasting Authorities' offer of 75 guineas.

FASTER AIR MAILS?

Acceleration of the Imperial Airways' service from London to Singapore depends entirely on how soon arrangements for night-flying can be completed in certain landing areas in India and other places along the route, according to the "Manila Tribune."

These arrangements are in the hands of the Singapore authorities, and Imperial Airways are doing everything they possibly can to speed up completion of the arrangements by co-operating with the local authorities.

Dutch airlines arrive in Singapore at least one day ahead of the Imperial flying-boat, and this is largely due to the more night-flying which they do. There are land planes, but for flying-boats, it is pointed out, special facilities must be provided for night flying.

So far as Malaya is concerned, every facility is provided there for night-flying to be done by Imperial Airways aircraft. Acceleration of the London-Singapore flying-boat service depends, therefore, on factors outside the control of authorities in Malaya.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl.
Everton	28	13	1	1	42	13	27	8	1	6	15	18	13	40
Derby	30	10	2	3	35	16	22	6	4	5	20	21	16	38
Wolves	28	8	5	1	32	9	21	8	3	5	20	13	15	36
Charlton	29	10	2	2	32	17	22	5	3	7	21	25	13	35
Middlesbro'	30	8	5	2	41	18	21	5	2	8	21	30	12	33
Stoke	30	8	4	2	33	17	20	4	4	8	19	34	12	32
Aston Villa	29	8	1	6	29	18	17	5	4	5	23	23	14	31
Arsenal	28	9	3	3	22	9	21	2	6	5	11	15	10	31
Liverpool	29	9	3	2	27	15	21	2	5	8	19	31	9	30
Bolton	28	6	3	4	28	18	15	4	6	5	21	23	14	29
Manchester U.	29	5	5	4	22	15	15	4	5	6	22	31	13	28
Sunderland	28	4	5	5	18	19	13	6	3	5	18	21	15	28
Preston N.E.	27	6	1	1	27	21	18	4	3	8	17	31	11	27
Leeds U.	29	6	4	4	26	13	20	2	3	9	13	28	7	27
Grimsby	28	7	3	4	23	17	17	3	4	7	16	30	10	27
Huddersfield	30	9	2	5	31	14	20	1	3	10	11	32	5	25
Brentford	28	7	1	6	21	23	15	2	5	7	18	34	9	24
Blackpool	28	5	6	4	27	23	16	2	3	8	9	28	7	23
Portsmouth	27	6	7	2	16	10	19	—	3	9	8	34	3	22
Leicester	29	6	5	3	26	20	17	1	3	11	8	36	5	22
Chelsea	27	7	3	3	31	17	17	1	2	11	15	39	4	21
Birmingham	28	7	1	5	27	19	15	1	3	11	18	39	5	20
Grimsby 2, Arsenal 1.	This game was played on February 21 is not included in this table.													

SECOND DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME							AWAY							T
	Goals							Goals							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	
Blackburn	30	12	1	3	46	20	25	6	2	6	26	24	14	39	
Coventry	28	9	3	1	27	8	21	6	2	7	21	26	14	35	
Fulham	28	10	3	1	25	10	23	4	4	8	21	23	12	35	
Sheffield U.	28	5	7	2	22	11	17	7	4	4	32	21	18	35	
Wednesday	27	8	3	3	35	16	19	6	3	4	32	29	15	34	
West Brom'	29	11	—	2	39	18	22	3	5	8	30	38	11	33	
Newcastle	29	10	2	2	35	13	22	4	3	8	12	22	11	33	
Chesterfield	28	11	1	2	38	15	23	2	5	7	9	24	9	32	
Luton	29	8	3	3	27	17	19	6	1	8	27	30	13	32	
Burnley	31	11	2	2	25	15	24	1	6	9	14	27	8	32	
Tottenham	28	8	6	1	31	17	22	3	2	8	13	23	8	30	
West Ham	28	8	4	3	32	14	20	3	3	7	22	25	9	29	
Manchester C.	27	9	—	5	42	29	18	4	3	6	27	28	11	29	
Bradford	30	8	5	3	32	27	11	2	4	8	21	36	8	29	
Millwall	28	7	4	2	28	13	21	2	5	8	18	26	8	27	
Bury	30	7	4	4	40	27	18	2	5	7	9	23	9	27	
Plymouth	29	6	4	4	18	10	16	5	1	9	21	31	11	27	
Southampton	29	6	4	4	25	21	16	3	2	10	14	33	8	24	
Swansea	28	4	5	6	22	24	13	1	5	7	9	31	7	20	
Notts F.	29	4	4	6	22	25	12	2	3	10	13	44	7	19	
Norwich	27	7	1	4	25	17	15	1	—	14	5	48	2	17	
Tranmere	30	4	3	9	21	33	11	—	1	13	11	48	1	12	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

TEAMS	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl.
Barnsley	30	12	2	—	44	9	26	10	2	4	28	18	22	48
Doncaster	28	10	3	3	34	16	23	4	6	2	18	18	14	37
Southport	27	11	3	1	39	11	25	4	4	4	20	21	12	37
Crewe	29	11	—	4	47	19	22	6	1	7	23	26	13	35
Bradford C.	29	11	—	3	40	12	22	5	3	8	23	27	13	35
Oldham	30	10	—	4	41	27	20	6	2	8	24	31	14	34
Hull	28	10	1	2	44	15	21	4	4	7	21	37	12	33
Stockport	28	9	4	—	38	14	22	3	3	9	23	35	9	31
Chester	27	7	3	2	34	20	17	5	3	7	25	31	13	30
Rotherham	30	9	3	4	39	17	21	3	2	9	12	34	8	29
Hallifax	28	6	6	1	19	13	18	4	2	9	13	23	10	28
Barrow	31	8	3	4	33	19	14	4	1	11	13	35	9	28
Wrexham	30	11	1	4	35	25	23	1	3	10	12	39	5	28
Rochdale	30	7	3	6	42	25	17	4	2	8	28	35	10	27
New Brighton	29	7	2	4	28	16	18	4	3	9	15	33	11	27
Lincoln	29	6	5	3	30	23	17	3	3	8	24	43	9	26
Gateshead	28	8	3	4	33	19	19	1	4	8	18	32	6	25
Carlisle	28	7	4	4	28	21	18	3	1	9	18	49	7	25
Darlington	29	8	2	5	31	22	18	1	3	10	17	47	5	23
York	28	6	4	5	25	23	16	2	2	9	17	38	6	22
Hartlepool	29	6	2	7	26	28	14	2	2	10	15	40	6	20
Accrington	30	1	3	10	16	33	5	1	1	14	12	43	3	8

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

TEAMS	HOME								AWAY								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.	
Newport	30	12	2	1	29	12	26	7	3	5	18	19	17	43	11	10	
Crystal Palace	27	11	3	1	35	12	25	3	4	5	15	24	10	35	11	10	
Brighton	29	10	1	2	31	10	21	4	5	7	18	26	13	34	11	10	
Reading	30	8	5	2	32	16	21	3	7	5	16	21	13	33	11	10	
Notts C.	27	10	3	2	26	12	23	3	2	2	14	10	8	28	11	10	
Northampton	28	11	3	1	35	13	25	2	2	2	9	8	23	6	28	11	10
Aldershot	28	9	4	2	19	10	22	2	5	5	8	14	28	9	28	11	10
Queen's Park R.	27	7	3	2	34	10	17	4	5	6	21	27	13	35	11	10	
Swindon	28	10	4	1	37	15	24	2	2	2	9	15	31	6	28	11	10
Watford	29	10	4	1	33	12	24	2	2	10	11	26	6	28	11	10	
Cardiff	28	8	—	5	26	18	19	3	8	4	15	22	14	35	11	10	
Bristol C.	29	9	3	2	28	14	21	2	4	9	15	31	8	28	11	10	
Exeter	28	6	6	2	31	25	18	3	3	8	16	35	9	28	11	10	
Southend	28	7	4	1	22	10	18	2	3	3	9	21	36	7	28	11	10
Torquay	26	4	2	9	16	24	10	5	3	3	14	15	13	35	11	10	
Mansfield	23	6	4	3	21	15	18	2	3	10	10	37	7	28	11	10	
Bristol R.	23	5	6	4	21	15	18	2	2	9	14	21	6	28	11	10	
Clapton O.	26	6	7	1	23	9	19	1	1	11	10	29	3	28	11	10	
Ipswich	26	5	3	3	18	13	13	2	5	8	14	24	9	28	11	10	
Port Vale	27	6	3	3	25	18	15	2	2	8	8	20	6	28	11	10	
Bournemouth	26	5	4	2	18	12	14	2	3	10	10	28	7	28	11	10	
Walsall	28	4	3	6	16	14	11	1	3	11	18	34	5	28	11	10	